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KCC asking former dean to help pay for any damages incurred in lawsuit

Results of June 14 Kirtland board election not yet available

by Susan Warrington
Staff Writer

The Kirtland Community College (KCC) board passed a resolution at its May 20 meeting stating that former Dean of Instruction Richard Silverman is partially responsible for a lawsuit brought against the college by former employee Detmar Finke.

Both Silverman and Finke were running for seats on the KCC board in the June 14 election. Results of the election were unknown at press time.

The KCC board went on to authorize legal action against Silverman if the lawsuit results in a damage award against KCC.

In his suit filed against the college, Finke contends he was not paid for all of the work he performed for the college. He said he was working for two supervisors, one of whom was Silverman. The other supervisor fired him, but he contends he was still an employee of the college and his work for Silverman continued.

According to a memo from

Dale Shantz, Human Resources Director at the college there were other problems with Silverman's job performance. The memo dated May 3, 2004 was a compilation of incidents which were "drawn from administrative notes maintained by involved staff."

The memo listed six reasons why Dr. Charles Rorie, President of KCC, reassigned Richard Silverman from his position as Dean of Instruction to Vice-President of Research and Program Evaluation in October 2003. The incidents, which ranged from September 2001 to November 2003, were not judged serious enough individually to "conclude that a long-serving employee who had performed valuable service to the institution was unsuited to the roles of chief instructional administrator." However taken together, it was felt that the incidents led to a conclusion that he would "best be utilized in a position where his personal objectives would be less likely to conflict with his professional responsibilities."

In the memo, Shantz states that Silverman repeatedly and publicly challenged the president's direction about treatment

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1438TH IS BACK FROM IRAQ



Members of the 1438th Engineer Detachment, a Michigan National Guard unit based out of Camp Grayling, are greeted by friends, family members, and other supporters as they depart from their plane at the Grayling Army Airfield last Tuesday. The 1438th recently returned home from Iraq. The 1438th Engineer Detachment, which specializes in construction, has about 50 members. The unit was mobilized in February 2003, moved to the Middle East in June of 2003, and returned home last week.



Photos by Linda Golinick

Lange wins seat on CASD board

by Susan Warrington
Staff Writer

Jane Lange of Grayling received a call Monday night from Crawford AuSable School Superintendent Milli Haug welcoming her to the CASD board.

Although this will be her first time on a board of education, Lange is familiar with the issues in education. As an instructor at both Kirtland Community College's M-TEC and Davenport College she has an understanding of students needs and how the economy has affected education.

Only one seat on the CASD board was open this year. Marilyn Rosi, who has served on the board for 12 years chose not to run again. Six people were vying for her spot on the board.

Although the school board sets the policy for the district and those decisions impact all of the children who attend the CASD schools, only 8.74 percent (798 out of 9,133) of registered voters in Crawford County went to the polls.

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Charlie's 5th Annual Truck Show June 11-13, 2004



Local business owner Charlie Fick issued a challenge to the crowd at his 5th Annual Truck Show at Charlie's Country Corner this past weekend: raise at least \$500 in donations, and he would kiss a mule. The crowd responded by raising \$670, and Fick kept his promise. The truck show, an event that raises money for a different area charity each year, has generated over \$50,000 in its five-year history. For more on Charlie's 5th Annual Truck Show, see Page 8A.

DPW has a new supervisor

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

The City of Grayling's Department of Public Works (DPW) has a new supervisor.

Chad Beckett, who has been with the department for about eight years, replaces Doug Duby, who passed away last year. Beckett was named the interim supervisor in December of 2003, and was named supervisor in March of 2004.

Beckett said the job is going well so far, but the "first little bit was kind of crazy" due to a lot of paperwork that needed to be done. "I'm getting a system going," he said.

The DPW, which has seven employees other than Beckett, has a wide variety of responsibilities, including work on the city's water and sewer system, snow plowing and snow removal in the winter, park upkeep, general maintenance on city buildings, brush pick-up, sign work, and occasional cemetery work. "And basically anything else that comes along," Beckett said. "Every day is a new day. Every day it's something different."

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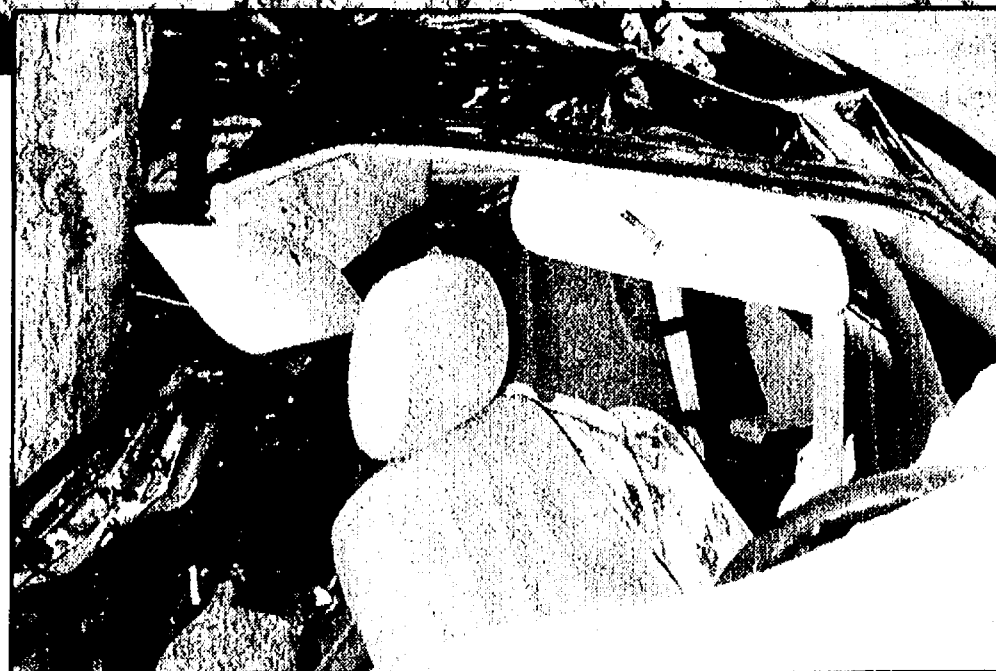
ALCOHOL A FACTOR IN ACCIDENT



According to Sheriff's officials, alcohol was a factor in the single car accident in which a 16-year old Grayling youth was injured last Thursday evening. The accident occurred at approximately 7:45 p.m. June 10, on Margrethe Boulevard at J.B. Court in Grayling Township.

Deputy Baerlocher from the Crawford County Sheriff's Office was dispatched along with a Mobile Medical Response (MMR) EMS unit to the site. The victim was transported to Mercy Hospital Grayling where he was treated and released.

Officials at the Sheriff's Office said the youth's use of a seat belt and the deployment of the air bag probably saved his life. They added it was lucky that no one else was in the car because it probably would have resulted in fatalities.



Photos courtesy of the Crawford County Sheriff's Office

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of the fund balance. He also says that Silverman was not impartial about the academic qualifications of athletes, and mis-advised

and misled the president on matters of policy.

Shantz also cited a concern that deprecatory statements made by Silverman about other staff and administrators were sometimes of questionable accuracy. And, Shantz went on, Silverman would state general agreement with actions in meets, then fail to follow through, creating an embarrassing position from an effective management standpoint.

However, the incident that resulted in the board's action to ask that Silverman be required to contribute to any damages against the college from the pending lawsuit was Silverman's "persistent and overt support for an employee refusing to follow ... board policy which demonstrated a propensity to place personal objectives above the interest of the college."

This case covers most of 2003 with various examples which demonstrate, according to Shantz's memo Silverman's "propensity to place personal objectives above the interests of the college."

Among the instances cited in the memo was a failure to follow through on a specific direction by the president to "support the transition plan for the recalcitrant employee." Shantz writes that the employee sent an e-mail, copied to Silverman, stating "both Dean Silverman and I have repeatedly told you (why no transition plan has been prepared)...

That being the case, you can expect NO cooperation with the transition plan you have created."

Approximately one month later Rorie advised the board that Silverman had recused himself from adjudicating the employee's grievance due to Silverman's "long-term, well-known, close, personal relationship" with the employee. Silverman told the board he had been ordered not to participate in the adjudication by Rorie.

In late July 2003, Rorie directed Silverman "not to make any commitment for contracted services to this employee."

Shantz writes that Silverman continued to authorize compensation to Finke through late September 2003.

However, the college says Finke was terminated effective August 1, 2003. During August, Silverman also contacted an attorney on Finke's behalf to help him in his suit against the college.

Shantz notes in his memo that during November 2003, Silverman, Finke and the attorney discussed the case against the college, had dinner together and attended a Red Wings game with tickets provided by the attorney. KCC contends this violated a board policy where no member of the college staff is allowed to accept a gift or any remuneration worth more than \$10.

The memo concludes that "in hindsight, discipline may have

been appropriate for several of these incidents." Silverman, the subject of the memo, said he did not receive a copy of the memo until the May 20 board meeting when it was released to the public. Silverman questioned the seriousness of the incidents cited, saying he was not reprimanded for any of the incidents mentioned in the memo.

He also questioned the timing of the memo, saying it was "peculiar" since it was released less than one month before the election for the KCC board. He said it was discouraging that these issues were not brought up when he was reassigned Oct. 31, 2003.

Rorie said by the time the pattern was detected it was too late for corrective measure, and any action might have been seen as retaliatory. Instead, he transferred Silverman to a position where "his skills and experience would continue to serve the college, and where his authority to take independent action contrary to the interests of the college would be limited."

Rorie said, the board had tried to solve the problem amicably and didn't feel it was necessary to make it a public issue. As the controversy continued to grow and parts of it were becoming public, the board decided it was their duty to make the whole problem public.

Silverman retired from KCC in June 2004.

DPW has a new supervisor

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Beckett grew up in Crawford County and he is a 1992 graduate of Grayling High School. After high school he went into the army and he also served in the National Guard for five years. He began working at the DPW in 1996.

Lange wins seat on CASD board

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The totals for each candidate are: Jane Lange - 285, George Bindshatell - 261, Kay Cosgray - 114, David Shriver - 59, April Whitaker - 21, and Everett Woolsey - 16.

Election results will be official after they are inspected by the

Board of Canvassers.

Election results for C.O.O.R. ISD and Kirtland Community College races will appear in the next edition of the *Avalanche*. Results from some of the other counties involved in these elections are unavailable at press time.

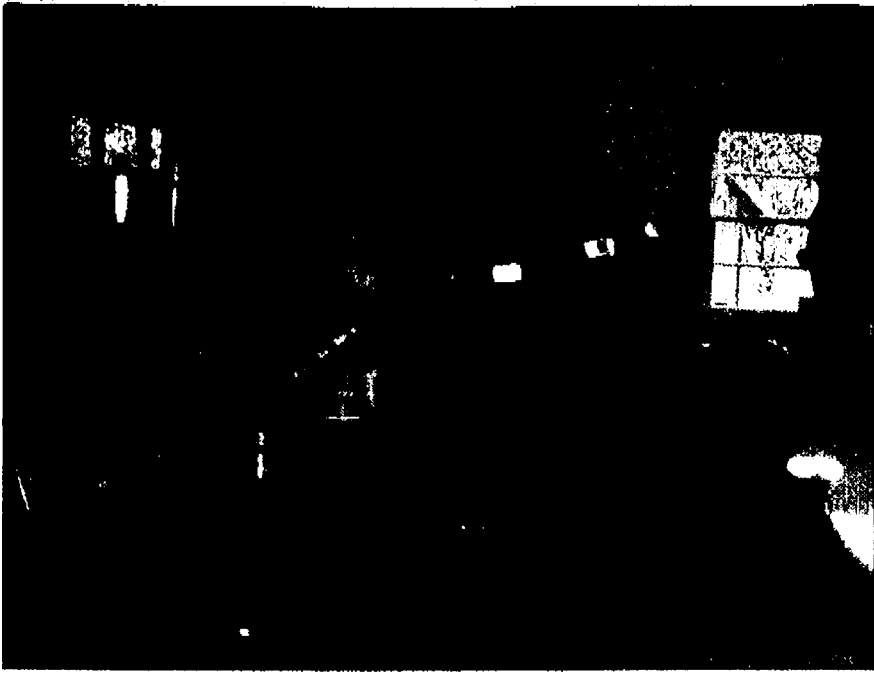
Correction

In last week's coverage of the Grayling Middle School track team ("GMS track team wraps up strong 2004 season," Pages 1-3B), the name of Jenni MacIntyre was spelled incorrectly. The *Avalanche* apologizes for the error.

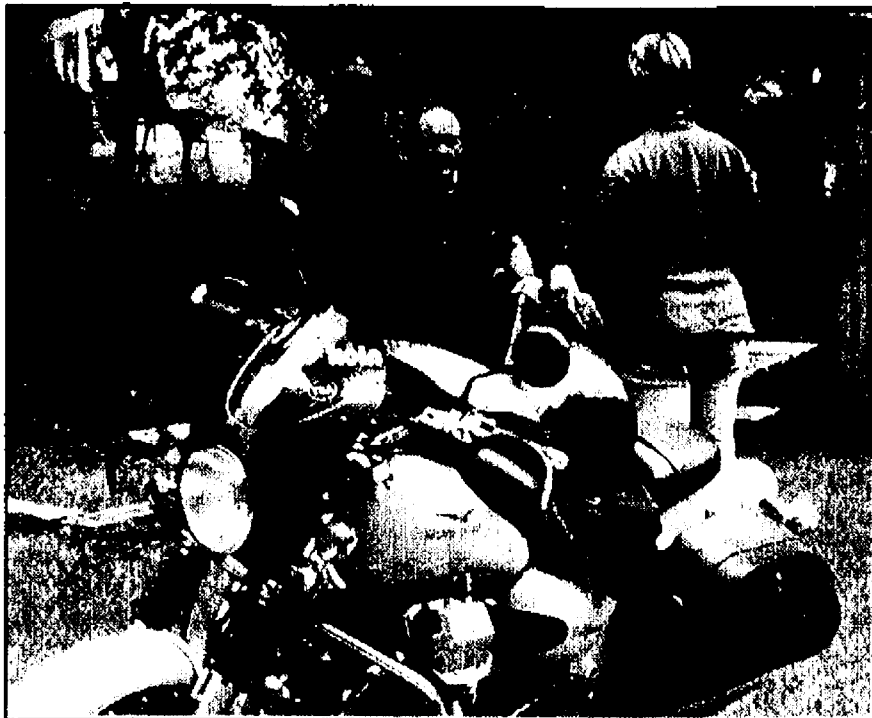
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From a replica 1930's style kitchen, Wellington Farm Park interpreter Ann Doty pours coffee for Walt Bukowski, a rally participant from Gaylord. Wife Shari (far right) watches the proceedings as corn bread bakes in the oven. Both BMW enthusiasts are members of the North Country Riders of Gaylord.



An impressive looking BMW sits in the foreground as a group of bikers stops to converse Saturday morning. Bikers traveled to and from the park throughout the three-day event. Riders from as far away as Washington attended the rally.

BMW Rally raises money for Stittsville Church

BMW motorcycle enthusiasts from as far away as Ontario, New York and even Washington converged in Grayling to rally in support of a charitable cause last weekend.

The rally, which was held in part to raise money for the Stittsville Church movement project, attracted riders from across the country. More than 100 BMW bikers were present overall. Wellington Farm Park served

as the base of operations for the event. They were successful in raising approximately \$1,500.

Highlights Saturday included a bike tour of Kalkaska County guided by members of the Kalkaska police, specially prepared meals for the bikers at Wellington Farm and an evening performance by the Michelson Singers of Grayling. Tours of the park and informative historical accounts helped fuel the atmos-

phere as bikers relaxed between rides.

The rally was organized by Larry Amprim of Belleville, who selected the Stittsville Church project as the charitable focus of the event. The Mid Michigan BMW Touring Club of Lapeer was joined during the rally by other BMW touring clubs around the country, and from as far away as Ontario, Canada. Individual riders from many diverse loca-

tions also joined in the weekend activities.

BMWs are a unique type of motorcycle and first came into production in Germany shortly after World War I. The BMW company, which originally manufactured aircraft for the German war effort, eventually shifted its focus toward making motorcycles. Today, these bikes are popular with riders throughout our country.

Local judge included on committee to study-enforcing court sanctions

A Michigan Supreme Court-appointed committee of seven judges and one court administrator will study ways to improve enforcement of fines and other court-ordered financial sanctions.

In a letter to the Court's appointees, Chief Justice Maura D. Corrigan said that courts must enforce fines and court costs to hold offenders accountable. "Courts don't allow offenders to choose whether to comply with other sanctions, and payment of fines and costs are no different," she wrote.

Corrigan added that judges should "consider the financial means of offenders during sentencing ..."

Michigan Court Rules (MCR) 1.110, which went into effect on January 1, 2002, states that "[f]ines, costs, and other financial obligations must be paid at the time of assessment, except when the court allows otherwise for good cause shown." "Good cause" includes not being able to afford payment. In addition, MCR 2.002 allows judges to waive or suspend costs and fines for those who cannot afford to pay.

Some monies from court fines and costs go to counties and municipalities where the court is located. Proceeds from court fines also support some state initiatives, such as the Crime Victims Rights Fund.

In her letter appointing the committee, Chief Justice Maura D. Corrigan indicated that "judicial leadership is critical" to improving enforcement of fines and costs. She wrote that committee members were "selected based on their demonstrated leadership in court administration. I am confident that their work will bring great benefit to our judicial system."

The committee includes the Honorable Alton T. Davis, 46th Circuit Trial Court, Crawford, Kalkaska and Otsego Counties, along with the following, Hon. Phillip D. Schaefer - 9th Circuit Court, Kalamazoo County - Chairperson, Hon. Paul H. Chamberlain - Isabella County Trial Court, Hon. Julie A. Nicholson - 52nd District Court, Rochester Hills, Oakland County, Hon. Craig D. Alston - 74th District Court, Bay County, Hon. Michael F. Skinner - Eaton County Probate Court, Hon. David L. Stowe - Grand Traverse County Probate Court, and Mr. Michael J. Dillon - Court Administrator, 12th District Court, Jackson County.

State Court Administrator John Ferry said that "Enforcement of court orders for fines and other financial obligations is a top pri-

ority for Michigan courts."

Elizabeth Barber, who was

recently named Trial Court

Collections Project Manager by

the Supreme Court, will provide

staff support to the committee.



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OPINIONS



ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

Lawmakers ponder taxation, bite by bite

MICHIGAN LAWMAKERS are involved in their semi-annual budget ritual. Right now, it's for this year, not even next year. That comes later.

The problem is the same: There's not enough money to go around.

The same two solutions remain. It's either cut spending or raise money. A combination of the two is the only other way.

"No New Taxes" is a popular campaign pledge by candidates in both parties.

Many legislators explain their firmness in words similar to these:

"By golly, I promised voters if they elected me I'd vote for smaller government, cut spending, live within our means -- and no new taxes. That's what my constituents want, that's what I promised, and that's what I'll do here in Lansing."

If that firmness remains, it can cause stalemate in the legislative budgeting process -- or at least serious problems.

At the same time, other candidates

have promised their voters more money for schools, more support for local police, better roads, holding the line on college tuition, tougher sentencing of criminals, and on and on.

If these legislators also remain firm, it can add to stalemate.

Many times the same candidate has promised both lower taxes and higher spending. Back in the old days, I remember some state legislators prided themselves on never voting for a tax bill, and never voting against a spending bill.

It happens, probably even today.

SOME BUDGET approaches almost defy logic.

Almost everybody now in office in Lansing has promised no new taxes. In fact, the preceding governor, John Engler, was a low-tax guy. Abetted by the former legislature, he put in place a series of annual automatic business and personal income tax cuts.

This was done during economic boom times in the 1990s. As the new century

approached, the fiscal picture changed drastically, and governments all over started to gasp for money. Many ran up huge deficits. By state constitution, Michigan must balance its budget.

What to do, what to do. A purely plausible first step, it seems to me, would be to stop giving away state resources through the annual tax cuts; they might make perfect sense in boom times, but they defy logic when the money's not in the treasury.

But there's that "no new taxes" pledge again, and true believers reason that taking away promised tax cuts amounts to new taxes, and breaks the campaign pledge.

MICHIGAN's budget answer so far has been the broad cutting axe.

Local revenue sharing has been cut, spreading the budget burden to other elected officials. University grants have been cut, causing higher tuition for college students and their families. State employees have been forced to take

unpaid time off the payroll.

Threats of closed prisons, laid off state troopers, more cuts in Medicaid, lower school aid are voiced.

The only new revenue suggestions have been to nibble and gnaw away at the basic problem with itty-bitty revenue enhancements in various areas, and no broad axe swaths as in spending cuts.

Gov. Jennifer Granholm favors higher "sin taxes" on cigarettes, other tobacco products, and liquor. Most legislators agree in principle, differing on the size of the tax and items to which it would apply.

Sen. Shirley Johnson of Oakland County, senate budget chair, proposes a tax on tickets to pro and college baseball, football and basketball games, as well as concerts, plays, operas and such. Proceeds would go primarily to the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs, replacing state funding which has been dwindling anyway. Some money could be earmarked for economic growth efforts and university scholar-

ships

Of course, these revenue enhancements, in the minds of those who propose or vote for them, do not violate the no-tax pledge. To the people who will pay them, probably it will seem like more taxes.

What I've been discussing here is only the current year's budget crisis. Next year's budget must be settled yet this year, too.

Those in charge of state budgets should begin to face reality. The state tax base should be broader than just smokers and drinkers, music boosters and sports fans.

The little tax boosts here and there don't solve anything, and only buy a little time ... until the next election.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

WASHINGTON NOTES

By Carl Levin, U.S. Senator (D-Michigan)

Consumers and Credit Counseling

The United States is awash in consumer debt. Credit card debt alone now exceeds \$730 billion, a figure even larger than this country's entire annual deficit. Much of this consumer debt is owed by working families of modest means trying to make ends meet. For many middle-class households, substantial debt is a fact of life and debt management is an urgent and painful necessity.

People struggling with debt often turn to a credit counselor for help. Traditionally, credit counseling agencies have been community-based, non-profit entities seeking to educate consumers about their finances and help them get back on their feet. For nominal fees, reputable agencies set up formal "debt management plans" for consumers to consolidate and reduce their debts.

Such agencies will contact creditors, such as a bank or credit card company, arrange for a waiver of late fees and penalties, and negotiate a reduction in debt in return for debtor's promise to begin a regular payment schedule. When done right, this work can save individuals and families from bankruptcy and financial ruin, while helping creditors obtain some of the monies owed to them.

In recent years, a less benign type of credit counseling agency has infiltrated the credit counseling industry. These newcomers generally claim to operate as non-profits, but are, in fact, organized to squeeze as much cash as

possible from debt-laden consumers and then funnel the bulk of that money to insiders or for-profit affiliates.

The Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, on which I serve as the senior Democrat, recently completed a six-month investigation of three of the largest credit counseling conglomerates in operation today.

The investigation documented a host of disturbing and abusive practices including: charging debtors excessive start-up and monthly fees; misleading consumers about their initial fee so that they believed their payment would go to their creditors when, instead, the money was kept by the agency; and providing little or no individualized counseling to their clients, instead simply directing them to standardized debt management plans.

In addition to excessive fees and poor counseling, the investigation found a pattern of non-profits funneling substantial amounts of cash to affiliated for-profit entities, under the guise of paying "processing" costs of \$1 to \$2 per debt management plan, the monthly processing costs in the three case studies involved \$25 to \$30 or more. In this way, significant sums are transferred from the non-profits to an affiliated profit making entity.

Two federal agencies are charged with key responsibilities for stopping credit counseling abuses: the Internal Revenue Service and the Federal Trade Commission. The IRS has the power to determine whether a

tax-exempt credit counseling agency is acting as a front for a profit-making enterprise, while the Federal Trade Commission is authorized to determine whether particular businesses are engaged in deceptive or unfair trade practices. Both agencies have begun to tackle the mounting problems in the credit counseling industry, but much more enforcement is needed.

As creditors, major banks and credit card companies also play an important role in stopping credit counseling abuses. Creditors often support credit counseling agencies by providing them with a percentage of the payments made by the debtors they counsel. These so-called fair share payments are a key source of revenue for credit counseling agencies. Creditors can and should do a better job in screening credit counseling agencies in order to stop abusive practices. Creditors have powerful tools to help clean up the industry if they choose to use them.

Consumers who are interested in using a credit counseling agency would be wise to check with a reputable source for recommendations, such as their bank or credit union. They can also check out the websites for the Internal Revenue Service [www.irs.gov] and the Federal Trade Commission [www.ftc.org] for more information on credit counseling agencies. Consumers need to protect themselves and finding solid information is a good place to start.

Carl Levin is the senior U.S. Senator from Michigan.

EDITOR

Patriot or not, everyone has the right to their own opinion

To the editor,

This letter is directed to Cathy Lester, I can't hardly believe the way you jump all over the people who write letters if you don't agree with what they say in the *Avalanche*. I know you must be a great patriot, I know that an awful lot of people died in the military and in a lot of different wars, so you can say what you want. But other people have the right to say what they want also without being jumped on by you and your poison pen.

I have seen other letters that you have written in the *Avalanche* about different things, about military men in Iraq who were writing letters to the *Avalanche* that you did not like also.

I myself do not approve of women fighting in combat unless it was somebody like you. You are probably one of the first women who wanted to join the military after 9-11-01 and the war in Afghanistan and Iraq started being such a patriot like yourself.

On May 29, at the Legion Hall

at 10 a.m. the American Legion and the V.F.W. honored World War II veterans. There was a woman there from the V.F.W. who told a story of her uncle who was a POW in World War II, I guess he did not have his Geneva Convention Card with him. There was also another POW there that told his story, I guess he didn't have his Geneva Convention Card with him neither.

The things that happen to them was real. Being the patriot that you are I'm sure you were there that Saturday morning and I just missed seeing you, but I'm not too sure I know what you look like anyway. Or maybe Memorial Day you were out to the cemetery being the patriot that you are, but then again it was raining Monday morning.

Maybe you agree with what some of the veterans from Iraq's Former Army do to American prisoners of war by cutting their heads off, hanging them from bridges, or dragging them behind vehicles through the streets. Maybe you should go over there

and live and write letters to them telling them that they are making a lot of points here in America by doing what they are doing to our POW. They can't hide behind a towel forever and when they are caught, some people are pushed over the edge.

Like Mr. Allman said, we are at war and bad things happen in war.

And you probably have a scrapbook you put all your nice letters that you have wrote to the *Avalanche* in the past. So here's another one you can add to your collection.

One more thing, we don't want to forget the Baatan death march in World War II, I guess those men forgot to have their Geneva Convention Cards with them also.

Why can't you just let people have their say, and forget about it, or you could ask them out behind the wood shed or something, or maybe you don't know what a wood shed is.

My very best to you lady.

Lloyd Crawford Grayling

Local business helps in honoring the American Flag

To the editor,

For three years we have had the American Flag collection box at the Crawford County Historical Museum. Every year old, torn and worn out American

flags are deposited there to be properly disposed of on Flag Day by American Legion Post #106.

The flag box leaked this year and I would like to recognize the Grayling Laundromat for drying

the 68 collected flags for me.

A proud Vietnam Vet,

Jim Carmean Grayling

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Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line and limit to 500 words.

Every letter must be signed and an address and telephone number must be included to be considered for publication. Letters will not be published without the author's name. Telephone numbers are not published.

All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows.

Deadline for submission of letters to the editor is Friday at noon for consideration for publication in the following week's paper.

AVALANCHE DEADLINES

Community Briefs items submitted to *The Avalanche* must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in that week's issue.

Photographs must be turned in to the office by noon on Friday for consideration in the next issue.

News items and letters should be submitted on 8 1/2-x-11 inch paper, typed, and double-spaced.

Handwritten items must also have ample space between each line; on lined paper use every other line.

Classified ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid for in advance or they will not be published.

Classified display ads must be turned in by Monday noon.

Full page, half page, or color display ads must be turned in by Thursday at 5 p.m.

The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is Friday at 5 p.m.

BRIEFS

Church to have rummage sale

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, located on Michigan Avenue in Grayling, will be having a rummage sale on Friday, June 18, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and on Saturday, June 19, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Orientation to the Labyrinth to be held

An orientation to the Labyrinth and an opportunity to walk the outdoor Labyrinth at Mercy Hospital will be held on the third Thursday of each month during the summer: June 17, July 15, August 19, and September 16 at 6:30 p.m. The program will begin in the Mercy Education Building, which is located at the back of the hospital. Please call Sister Jean at 348-6716 to register. The Labyrinth is open to the public at all times and we welcome visitors.

Arts festival accepting applications

The 35th Annual Roscommon Arts Festival is accepting entries for this year's show, scheduled for Saturday, July 10 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The entry fee is \$35 per 10x10 space, with a limit of two spaces per participant. Set up times are Friday, July 9 from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m., and Saturday, July 10 from 6 a.m. to 8 a.m. The final deadline for entries is the week of the event, providing there is room available. This is an outdoor show, please be prepared! We encourage demonstrations of your art/craft when possible.

Clean up to be held in Beaver Creek

Household appliances and furniture disposal will be held at the Merrio Road Transfer site on Saturday, June 26 from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. No building materials, car parts, appliances with Freon and yard waste will be accepted. You must present a current dump sticker (teal/silver in color), or you will not be allowed to dispose of refuse.

Beaver Creek Township Meeting to be held

The Beaver Creek Township Annual Meeting will be held on Monday, June 28 at the Beaver Creek Township Hall, 8888 South Grayling Road, Grayling at 7 p.m. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the clerk seven days prior to meeting at (989) 275-8878.

NorthStar soccer tryouts to be held

NorthStar, Northern Michigan's Premier Girls Soccer Club is holding open tryouts during the period June 15-24. Team offerings will range from U13-U18. NorthStar is for those players who desire to play at the highest level possible. Tryout information including team plans, date/time/location of tryouts, etc., are on the website: northstarsoccer.org, or call (231) 223-4180. NorthStar is a division of TBAYS and hosts players from throughout northern Michigan.

Host family and exchange students needed

The Grayling Rotary Club Youth Exchange is looking for a host family for Diego Golar who is arriving in August. Diego is a 17 year old from Argentina who speaks English. His favorite subjects are math, science, physics and biology. His hobbies are sailing, skateboarding, playing the guitar and listening to music. He will be here for the coming school year and will depart in July 2005. This would be a great opportunity to foster international relations. The Grayling Rotary Club provides assistance and support. Also, the Rotary Club is seeking 15- to 18-year old students who are interested in studying for a year in a foreign land starting in September of 2005. For more information, call Norm Schmook at 348-5132.

Bicycle Safety Rodeo to be held Saturday

The 7th Annual Bicycle Safety Rodeo for children in Kindergarten through fifth grade has been rescheduled by the Crawford County Sheriff's Office, and will be held on Saturday, June 19 in the parking lot of the AuSable Primary School from noon to 2 p.m. A parent must accompany the participating child. For more information, contact Undersheriff Shawn M. Krayes at 344-3210, or Tina Bassett at 344-3214.

Busing available to Tabernacle services

The Burning Bush Tabernacle announced an addition to their church to service Grayling and the surrounding area. They purchased a 15 passenger express van and are interested in picking up residents for Sunday School and church services. Call 348-1278 or 344-0943 for more information.

Eagles Auxiliary meeting date changed

The Thursday, June 17 meeting scheduled for the Grayling Eagles Auxiliary has been rescheduled for Tuesday, June 22.

Hazardous Waste collection Saturday

The annual Hazardous Household Waste Clean-up Day will be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, June 19, at the parking lot of the County Building in Grayling. Residents may dispose of oil based paint, batteries, pesticides, solvents, heavy metal solutions, used motor oil, other hazardous automotive products, and other materials which cannot be disposed of in a landfill. There will also be a swap/exchange area. Commercial waste is not included.

County wide tire clean-up Saturday

There will be a county-wide collection of used tires Saturday, June 19, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. This collection of old, used tires is solely for residents and businesses in Crawford County. Verification of address will be needed before tires will be accepted. Tires may be turned in at the K-Mart parking lot from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Volunteers are still needed for the tire clean-up. Please call the City Manager at 348-2131 or your Township Supervisor to volunteer to work at the cleanup. If unable to contact your township supervisor, call Lee Riley at 275-8878 to volunteer to work at the clean-up.

Friends of the Libraries to meet

The Friends of the Crawford County Libraries will hold its regular meeting this Saturday, June 19 at 10:30 a.m. in the meeting room of the Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library, 201 Plum Street in Grayling. Members and prospective members are encouraged to attend.

British, French to clash at re-enactment

On Saturday and Sunday, June 26-27, Wellington Farm Park will host a series of French & Indian War re-enactments. "The public is encouraged to come and bear witness to this historical event," event organizers said.

The re-enactments will depict, according to event organizers: "British troops advancing into Michigan from forts along the Ohio Valley will encounter a column of French Militia vacating their strategic positions in the Upper Great Lakes. The time is the early 1760s. The French strongholds of Quebec and Montreal have fallen to the British. Now the British are moving northward into the Great Lakes area, intent on driving out the French and taking over the rich fur trade."

The event will include battle

re-enactments at 2 p.m. each day on the west meadows at Wellington Farm Park. The park, open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day, is located on Military Road about half way between Higgins Lake and Camp Grayling.

Wellington Farm Park is a 60-acre living history farm depicting life during the Great Depression. From its Visitor Center, visitors are transported into the farm by means of a tractor drawn shuttle. Once in the park, eight historic buildings, nature trails, and a barnyard complete with animals await.

Admission is \$4 for adults and \$3 for students and senior citizens. More information can be obtained by calling the park toll free at 888-653-3276 or visiting the park's website:

www.wellingtonfarmpark.org

Mensa chapter offers admissions tests

Northern Michigan Mensa local chapter of Mensa, the High IQ Society, will offer the Mensa Admission Tests in Traverse City Saturday June 26.

The local chapter has almost 100 members in an area from Ludington northward to Sault Ste. Marie. Members range in age from the teens into retirement, and have a wide variety of professions and interests. Activities are scheduled three times a month in Traverse City and occasionally in other areas with clusters of members.

Approximately one in 50 Americans qualifies for admission to Mensa. Mensa membership is available to all who score at or above 98% of the general population on a Mensa Admission Tests (MAT) or a

number of other standardized intelligence tests. The MAT can be administered to anyone age 14 or over, and an alternate version is available for those with language or other difficulties.

Testing will begin at 9:30 a.m. in room 113 Scholars Hall (formerly Science Building, near the library) on the campus of Northwestern Michigan College. The cost of the test is \$30.

To pre-register for the test or for more information on testing contact Dr. John D. Schultz, Proctor Coordinator at 231-275-6735 or contact him at nwoodpe@chartermi.net.

For more information about Mensa, activities in Northern Michigan or how to join, see the Northern Michigan Mensa website at www.nimm.us.mensa.org.

Massage students offer \$10 1-hour massages

ROSCOMMON - Kirtland's burgeoning massage therapy program is looking for guinea pigs interested in being rubbed the right way.

The college's advanced massage therapy students are offering scheduled one-hour massages for just \$10 on Tuesdays and Thursdays throughout June and July in Rooms 208 and 213 of the Instructional Center.

To schedule a massage, phone (989) 275-5000, Ext. 281.

Lost or missing bicycles can be reclaimed

The City of Grayling has several bicycles which have been recovered within the city limits. Citizens should contact the Grayling Police Department at 348-4601 during normal business hours and provide a description of bicycles that have turned up missing.

Bicycles that match the given descriptions will be returned to their owners. Descriptions should be given no later than June 25, 2004.

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The Bible Speaks

Our Godly Roots

As Americans we need to be reminded of our roots. As James Monroe said, "How prone all human institutions have been to decay; how subject the best-formed and most wisely organized governments have been to lose their check and totally dissolve; how difficult it has been for mankind, in all ages and countries, to preserve their dearest rights and best privileges, impelled as it were by an irresistible fate of despotism."

Let us begin by some words from the father of our nation, George Washington: "The propitious smiles of Heaven can never be expected on a nation that disregards the eternal rules of order and right, which Heaven itself has ordained. It is the duty of all Nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey his will, to be grateful for his benefits, and humbly to implore his protection and favors. There is but one straight course, and that is to seek truth and pursue it steadily. No country upon earth ever had it more in its power to attain these blessings than United America. Wondrously strange, then, and much to be regretted indeed would it be, were we to neglect the means and to depart from the road which Providence has pointed us to so plainly; I cannot believe it will ever come to pass. I now make it my earnest prayer, that God...would incline the hearts of the Citizens...to entertain a brotherly affection and love...for their fellow Citizens of the United States at large, and particularly for their brethren who have served in the Field...and finally, that he would most graciously be pleased to dispose us all, to do Justice, to love

mercy, and to demean ourselves with that Charity, humility and pacific temper of mind...and without an humble imitation of whose example in these things, we can never hope to be a happy Nation."

Let us continue with some words from Thomas Jefferson: "Those who labour in the earth are the chosen people of God, if ever he had a chosen people, whose breasts he has made his peculiar deposit for substantial and genuine virtue. Enlighten the people, generally, and tyranny and oppressions of body and mind will vanish like spirits at the dawn of day." Patrick Henry reminds us of the roots of our greatness as a nation: "It cannot be emphasized too strongly or too often that this great nation was founded, not by religiousists, but by Christians; not on religions, but on the gospel of Jesus Christ. For this very reason peoples of other faiths have been afforded asylum, prosperity, and freedom of worship."

Samuel Adams gave us a global view of nations: "And if we now cast our eyes over the nations of the earth, we shall find that, instead of possessing the pure religion of the Gospel, they may be divided either into infidels, who deny the truth; or politicians who make religion a stalking horse for their ambition; or professors, who walk in the trammels of orthodoxy, and are more attentive to traditions and ordinances of men than to the oracles of truth." Adams warned us: While the people are virtuous they cannot be subdued; but when once they lose their virtue then will be ready to surrender their liberties to the first external or internal invader." As Dwight D. Eisenhower reiterated

ed our founding theme: "Without God there could be no American form of government nor an American way of life. Recognition of the Supreme Being is the most basic expression of Americanism."

Theodore Roosevelt reminded us that, "Every thinking man, when he thinks, realizes that the teachings of the Bible are so intertwined and entwined with our whole civic and social life that it would be literally impossible for us to figure ourselves what that life would be if these standards were removed. We would lose almost all the standards by which we now judge both public and private morals; all the standards which we, with more or less resolution, strive to raise ourselves."

"Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD; and the people whom he hath chosen for his own inheritance." (Psa 33:12) "Happy is that people, that is in such a case; yea, happy is that people, whose God is the LORD." (Psa 144:15). As Christians in America we have a spiritual, moral, and historical basis to restore our nation to faith and trust in the God of our roots. Pastor "B"

Please pray for God's blessings upon the ministry of this column and our church Website at <http://www.i2k.net/cba>. We at Calvary Baptist Church invite you to learn more from the Bible about Jesus Christ. Join us in a verse by verse study of the gospel of John each Sunday.

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Local cartoonist lands widespread distribution of comic

'Cardinal Adventures' also receives movie deal

This year, the free, Christian, comic strip publication, "Cardinal Adventures," features an adventure set in the Straits area and easter. Upper Peninsula dealing with terrorism. The comic strip has been distributed across northern Lower Michigan since 1990.

According to the storyline, the strip's hero, The Cardinal, uncovers a terrorist plot aimed at northern Michigan. Before the super hero can stop the threat, he and his girlfriend are taken hostage and forced to travel with the terrorists on separate suicide missions.

"This is my most patriotic story to date," said K.J. Kolka, a Grayling native, who has been producing the strip for 14 years. "I wanted to do a story that honors the heroes of 9-11 and the military personnel who continue the fight overseas. Hopefully, it does both."

Besides the Cardinal story, the comic also features a strip called "Galen" about an angel mouse by G. Raymond Eddy of Columbus, OH, and "The Miller Sisters," by Erica Well of Nashville, TN. Also included inside are a devotional article and information on fun sites for family to see in northern Lower Michigan and the eastern Upper Peninsula.

Mt. Hope Lutheran Church and several other churches and Christian business have joined with Kolka to produce over 15,000 copies of the free comic tabloid this summer.

Copies are being placed in business across a 12-county area of northern Lower Michigan and the eastern Upper Peninsula, including the Northend Grocery

in Frederic, Grayling Pharmacy in Grayling, and the Bookworm in Roscommon.

The widespread distribution of "Cardinal Adventures," however, isn't the only accomplishment for Kolka this summer.

As comic book fans await the premiere of "Spiderman 2" in theaters, Kolka is awaiting the video release of a movie about his own super hero creation, The Cardinal.

The direct-to-video release will be available in Christina book stores and comic shops in northern Michigan and Ohio on June 17. Kolka, who wrote the script for the movie, is anxiously anticipating seeing the final product.

The whole project began back in late 2002, when John Martin of Medina, OH ordered a set of Cardinal comics from Kolka by mail. A couple weeks later, Martin asked permission to film a Cardinal movie and sent Kolka a set of religious dramas he had previously produced. He wanted Kolka to write the script.

"It's an honor to be asked to have a video movie made of your character," Kolka said. "But a greater honor to be given the chance to write it in the way you'd like your characters portrayed."

"Basically, the movie is the Cardinal's first adventure from the comic strip, but with a few changes. I needed to establish who the Cardinal was and also set up the relationships between the major characters in only about 40 minutes. That required me to make some alterations from the story it was based on."

The plot revolves around three characters - a detective who has lost his faith, a teenager running from God and a Christian college student who God endows with the power to fly. These three are united through prayer and unwittingly uncover a plot by an international terrorist, an event which puts their faith to the test.

"I think this film is the best work I've done to date," said Martin, the part-time movie producer who discovered Kolka's comic strip on a website. "It's a fast-paced, nice, little action film. Yes, it is low budget, but high in heart, my heart."

Martin said getting the Cardinal to fly was one of the biggest challenges. Since he didn't have the budget for high tech special effects, he opted for the old fashioned blue screen technique where the actor is suspended in front of a blue screen and filmed, and then that footage is combined with footage of clouds or a skyline to create the look of flying.

The cast is a mixture of professional and amateur performers from Ohio and California. Lucas Scattergood - The Cardinal; Roy Symonds - the detective; Joshua Holley - the delinquent teen; and Heather Cooper - the Cardinal's girlfriend, make up the core cast. Numerous other actors appear and the special effects and musical score were produced in Texas.

Kolka himself has only seen photos from the movie, but none of the footage. He admits he is getting antsy. "I am quite excited. With the Cardinal strip, I strive to make it something for people of all denominations. That's what I tried to do with this movie also."

"The Cardinal-Movie" will be available for \$15 at The Word Bookstore in Gaylord; Promises & Praises, Petoskey; and Christian Corner, Cheboygan. Copies are also available by mailing a check to John Martin, 3983 N. Huntington St., Medina, OH 44256.

Martin's website can be found at www.tracts.com/newparable/films.html.

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Bible Study (Wed) 10:30 am

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Saturday Church Service 9:30 am
Saturday Sabbath School 10:30 am
Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 pm

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Sunday Worship 10:30 am
Evening Service 6 pm
Family Night Adult-Youth-Children (Wed) 7 pm

Today's Dads

This Father's Day presents an excellent opportunity to consider some qualities of the "new" fathers of today. New fathers not only have a new family addition but also face a much more "hands-on" role.

First Dads are totally involved. In the pregnancy as well as the birthing. They hang right in there - no cheery waves over ever more enthusiastic. Both parents are truly dedicated. Both are awake at the same time, and both are exhausted when the birthing is complete. Come on the days of Dad piling the floor in the waiting room. Today's dads are "experiencing" too.

Once home, the already sleep-deprived Dad shares getting up to the middle of the night to wake of hunger, change diapers, and share household responsibilities. He is totally "involved" with his new child.

Today's dads are no better than yesterday's dads, the duties and responsibilities have simply changed somewhat along with the culture. Have you noticed that more fathers accompany their children to church these days? As you worship with your family this Father's Day, especially remember the "new dads" - leading the way in a new generation.

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President David Page
600 North Elm Street, Gaylord

Sacrament 10 am
Sunday School 11 am
Primary 11 am
Priesthood 12 noon
Relief Society 12 noon

Burning Bush Tabernacle
Pastor Patricia Petrie, 348-1278
501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling

Sunday School 10 am
Sunday Service & Children's Church 11 am
Sunday Evening Service 6 pm
Monday Prayer Meeting 7 pm
Wednesday Bible Study 7 pm

St. John Lutheran (ELCA)
710 Spruce Street
348-5224

Sunday School 9:15 am
Sunday Worship 10:30 am

Community of Christ
Pastor Carol Stegman
North Down River Rd. 11
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Sunday Worship 11 am
Sunday Evening 6 pm
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Sunday School 10 am
Sunday Worship 11 am & 6:00 pm
Wednesday Evening 7 pm

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Morning Worship 11 am
Evening Service 6 pm
Wednesday Service 7 pm

Bear Lake Christian
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Sunday Service 10 am

Luzerne Baptist
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Sunday Morning Worship 11 am
Sunday Evening Worship 6 pm
Wednesday Bible Study 7 pm

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Family Training Hour and Prayer (Wed) 7 pm

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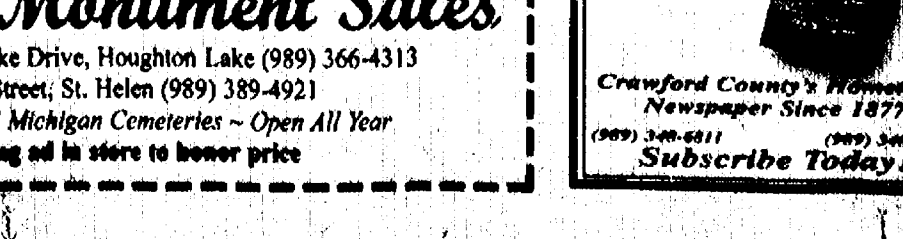
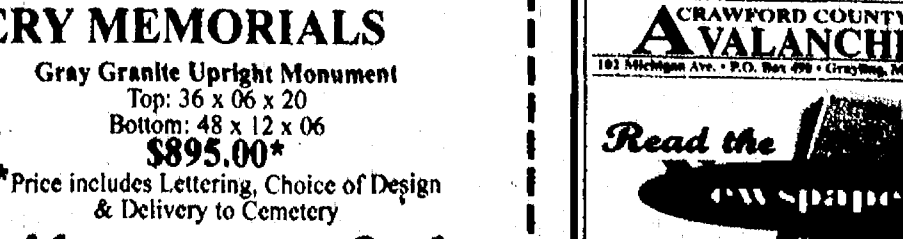
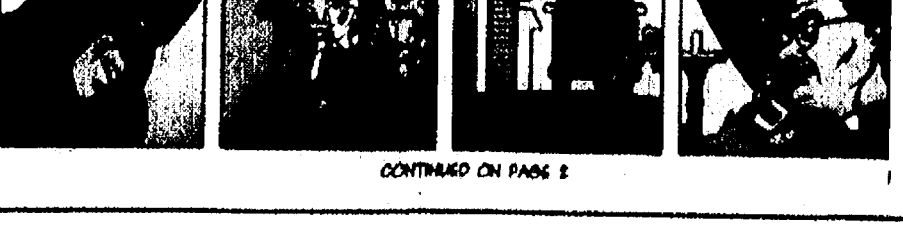
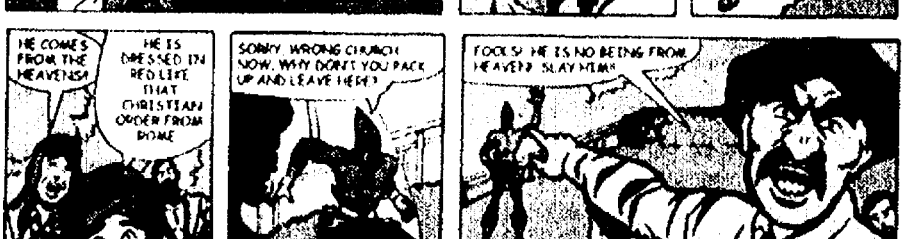
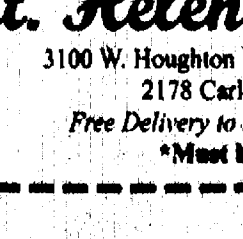
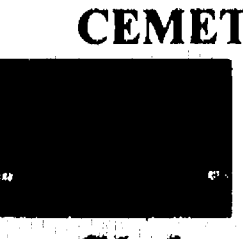
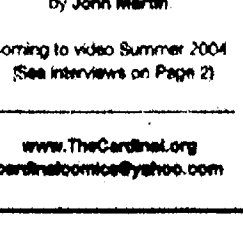
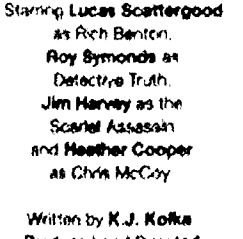
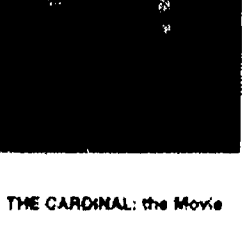
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OBITUARIES

Rose M. (Cox) Morehead Sept. 30, 1921 - June 14, 2004

Rose M. (Cox) Morehead, of Grayling, passed away on Monday, June 14, 2004 at Mercy Manor in Grayling. She was 82 years old.

Mrs. Cox was born on September 30, 1921 in Piney Fork, OH to George and Mary (Kowal) Bielski. The former Rose Mary Bielski married Mr. Reece H. Cox.

Rose had been a resident of Grayling her entire life and was a member of the Grayling Eagles Aerie, the Moose Lodge, and the American Legion Post #106 Auxiliary.

She was an avid gardener, loved birds and animals, and also enjoyed hunting, fishing and mushrooming.

Rose was preceded in death by her husband, Reece Cox; her parents, George and Mary Bielski; and two brothers, George Bielski, Jr. and William Bielski.

She is survived by one daughter, Mary Jane Young of Grayling; one son, Larry L. Duvall; 10 grandchildren, Dawn Marshall, Pamela (Joe) Ferrigan, Corey Apps, Angie (Matt) Cragg, Ron (Bardie) Duvall, Mary Lou (Rusty) Clark, Larry Lee Duvall II, Mandy Duvall, Melissa (Barry Davidson) Duvall, and Billy (Vicki) Cox, Jr.; and 16 great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, June 26, 2004 at 4 p.m. at 4750 South Staley Lake Road.

Those planning an expression of sympathy are asked to consider a donation in Rose's name to the Animal Shelter of Crawford County.

Arrangements by Sorenson Funeral Home McEvers Chapel, Grayling.

Jerry D. Wert May 25, 2004

Jerry D. Wert, of Jackson, passed away on Tuesday, May 25, 2004 at the age of 60.

Mr. Wert is survived by his wife, Debbi (Brooks) Wert; one son, Daniel (Megan) Wert of Grand Haven; two grandchildren, Braxton and Bryce Wert; stepparents, Ivan Luke of Jackson, Sally Wert of Grayling; siblings Lorene (Jim) Hill, Naomi (Eben) Cady, Pam (Charlie) Knowles, Alicia (Jack) Nicholson, Lysle (Mary) Luke, Dwight Luke, Duane Luke, Judy (Chuck) Keway, Gary (Nancy) Wert and Glenn (Kay) Wert; several nieces and nephews and two special friends, Jamie Pahl and Jerry Miller.

He was preceded in death by his father, Carroll Wert; mother Mildred Luke; two siblings and a grandson, Brady Wert.

Mr. Wert worked at Wert's Lone Pine Inn for his father and graduated from Grayling High School in 1962. He served his country during the Vietnam War in the U.S. Army, and he was a member of the American Legion. He was also the owner of Jerry's Bar in Jackson for 22 years.

A memorial service was held at Wetherby Chapel with Dr. Carl J. Benes officiating.

In lieu of flowers, friends who wish may make contributions to The Center for Family Health, 2298 Springport Road, Suite B, Jackson, MI 49202, where Mr. Wert had worked since October of 2002; or to the American Cancer Society.

Arrangements by the Wetherby Funeral Home, Jackson.

Barbara Jean Meade Dec. 26, 1931 - June 8, 2004

Barbara Jean Meade, 72, passed away on Tuesday, June 8, 2004 at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey. She will be laid to rest in Neon, KY at the Henry Meade Cemetery.

Arrangements by Sorenson Funeral Home McEvers Chapel, Grayling.

RANGE FIRING

Range firing scheduled for the period June 16-22, 2004.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Road 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Road 618, and west of County Road F97 (Twin Bridge Road). June 16-18, 21-22.

Small Arms Ranges, located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek. June 16-19, 21-22.

ARF Range, located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline and north of Portage Creek. June 16-19.

Range 15, located south of the main post, bounded on the west by Cadillac Road and on the east by Carrier Road. June 16.

Range 13, located south of the main post, bounded on the west by Crawford County line, north of Daniels Road, and east of the gas pipeline. June 18-19.

The Range 30 Complex, located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Road, south of County Road 612, and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail. June 16-22.

In addition, the following roads will be closed on: June 16-22, 2004:

- Bucks East-West Truck Trail from Jones Lake Road to Bald Hill Truck Trail.

- Ketchum Truck Trail from Bucks East-West to North Down River Road.

- Stephan Bridge Road from County Road 612 to North Down River Road.

- Wakeley Bridge Road from County Road 612 to North Down River Road.

Heavy weapons range firing is scheduled from sunrise until three hours after sunset. Due to mobilizations or critical training requirements, the Post Commander may authorize mission-firing requirements beyond this time.

This firing schedule is subject to change without notice to the public.

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SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

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The Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King in Grayling. Walk-ins are welcome. This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Thursday, June 17 - Liver and

Onions/Father's Day Dinner; Aerobics 10 a.m.; Craft Class 10 a.m.; Father's Day Dinner at 5 p.m.

Friday, June 11 - Honey ham/no dinner; Pantry bingo 1 p.m.; Stagette club 1 p.m.; Lovells Satellite 12 noon.

Saturday, June 20 - Pancake Brunch from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Monday, June 21 - BBQ Chicken/Spaghetti with meat sauce; Aerobics 10 a.m.; Stag Club 12 noon; Bridge Club 1 p.m.; Hangman 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, June 22 - Roast beef/Pork chops; Speaker: Health Concerns - Discussing Diabetes 12 noon; Euchre at 1 p.m.; Movie 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, June 23 - Beef tips/Beef roast; and Stag Club at 12 noon.

Tuesdays and Thursdays - salad bar; Mondays and Wednesdays - soup bar.

All Crawford County senior citizens and their families are welcome and encouraged to visit the Senior Center in Grayling.

SHERIFF'S REPORT

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 102 complaints the week of June 7 - June 13:

Thirteen traffic accidents, two accidents - non-traffic, four traffic violations (civil infraction), one traffic safety public appearance, one accident-all other, one motor vehicle inspection (school bus), five civil matter disputes - family, four suspicious situa-

tions, one lost and found property, one missing person, 16 general non-criminal, one structure fire, two delinquent minors, one run away, six false alarm activations, three assault/intimidation/stalking, two burglary/home invasion;

One burglary-entry without force, four larceny, one motor vehicle theft, one fraudulent activity, one drug/narcotic violation, one marijuana possession,

16 public peace/disorderly, one hit and run motor vehicle accident, one OUIL/UBAL, five health and safety, two conservation, two miscellaneous criminal offense, two driving violations/DWLS (driving while license suspended), etc.

Sheriff Wakefield asks: "Do you know where your children are?"

For more information, log on to: www.crawfordsheriff.org.

GRAYLING POLICE REPORT

Grayling City Police Chief Karl A. Schreiner reports his department handled the following during the period of June 6 - 13:

Eight personal injury accidents, five private property acci-

dents, eight assist other departments, five traffic warnings, three traffic control, one OUIL, two misdemeanor arrests, 11 civil infraction citations, one B&E;

Two alarm responses, one

MDOP, one attempt to locate, and the following complaints: three disturbing the peace, five civil, seven juvenile, two suspicious behavior, two larceny, one criminal sexual conduct, one assault, and 13 unclassified.

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Some of the best student writers at Adrian College were selected for the 2004 Creative Writing Contest.

Students were selected for their poetry, fiction or nonfiction prose.

Colby Davis, of Grayling, a

senior majoring in psychology and English-writing, was selected for her poems, "My Father Fishes" and "Rape." She is a 2000 graduate of Grayling High School, and is the daughter of Alton and Sandra Davis.

The awards were presented at a reception on campus,

Wednesday, April 21.

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Card of Thanks

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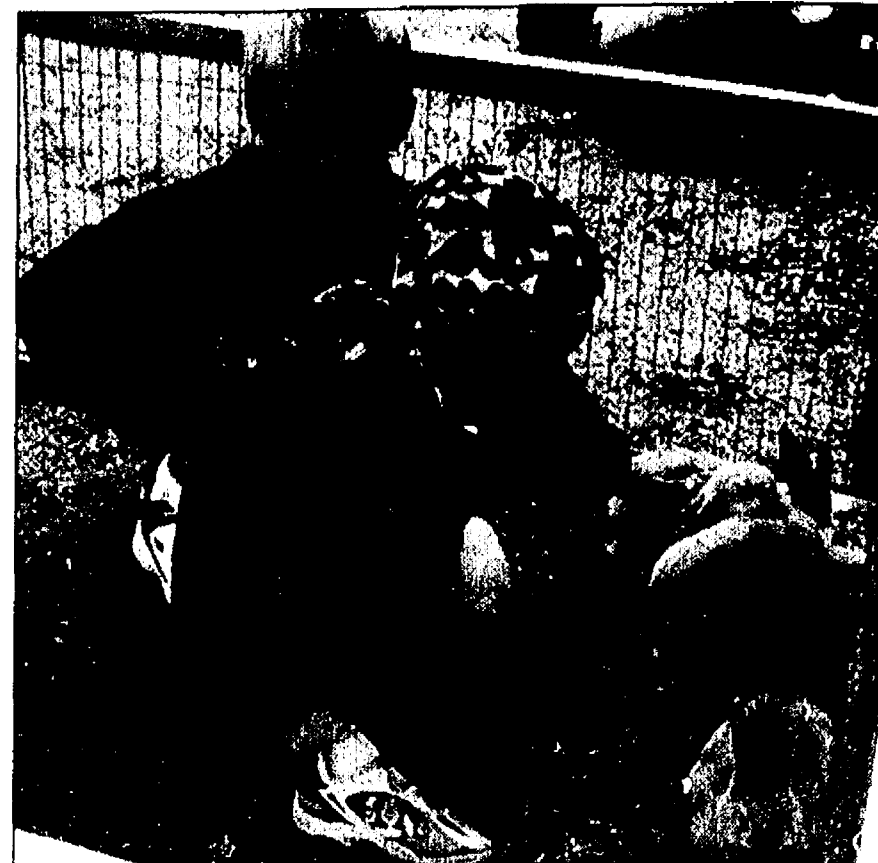
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Local organizations such as the Grayling High School Ski Team took advantage of fund raising opportunities by selling concessions. Pictured L to R: students Michael Olson, Jessie Baker and Gabby Calkins with Coach Mike Wieland serving up a hot dog.



Youngsters were able to climb right in with farm animals at the petting farm. (Above) Griffin and Gavin Vandekopple, grandsons of Dave and Sherry Sabin, take time to pet the rabbits in their pen.

5th Annual Charlie's Truck Show raises money for Shriners

The 5th Annual Charlie's Truck Show at Charlie's Country Corner offered a variety of activities for the entire family. Featured attractions included a power trampoline, mechanical bull, rock wall and monster truck rides and the craft show. All of these activities were set to the tune of live music from "Joey Holiday" of Truck It Records & Entertainment.

The main draw of the event, of course, was seeing the many large and powerful rigs, many of which were intricately hand painted by talented artists. Winning the "Best of Show - Bobtail" was Bob and Shelly of Grayling and Best of Show -

Combo was Gae Patterson of Fredonia, Pennsylvania.

The event culminated in the "Parade of Lights" on Saturday night, when brilliantly lit rigs cruised past waving spectators in downtown Grayling.

This year over \$10,000 was

raised during the truck show that will benefit the Shriner's Elf Khuraf Center in Clio. Shriners raise funds to support Shriner's Hospitals for Children. Since the first truck show in 2000 over \$50,000 has been raised and donated to local groups.

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Shoppers watch local crafter Lorrie Ayers stitching away at her latest creation at the Craft Show.



Among the many activities at the truck show for children this young lady takes advantage of face painting.

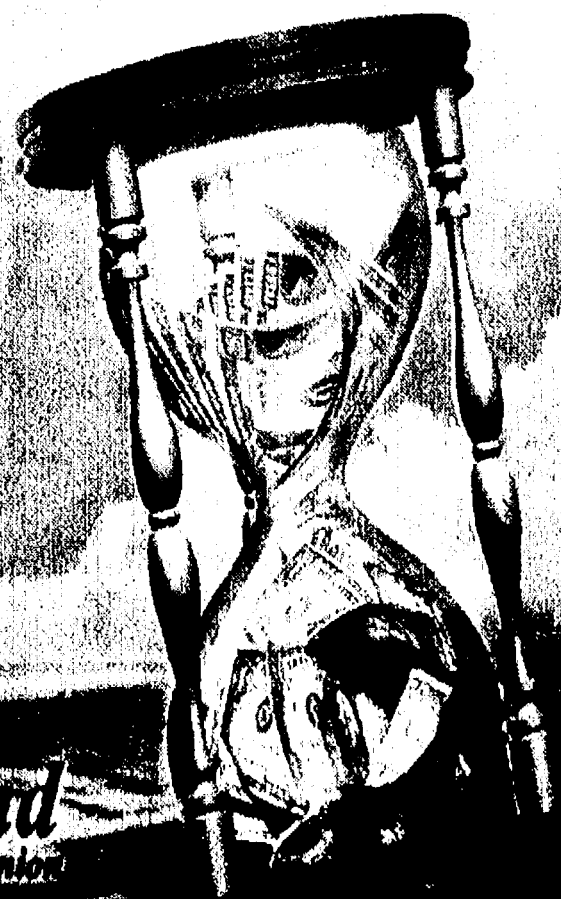
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Retirement leads to closing of the 'quiet sport' store

by Susan Warrington
Staff Writer

Fifteen seems to be the magic number for Ellen and Michael Searles. Fifteen years ago on June 15, 1989 they first opened Cartwright & Danewell in Grayling. Now, on June 15, 2004 they begin their retirement/going out of business sale.

The store, a specialty outdoor store, catered to the quiet sports — hiking, canoeing, kayaking, snowshoeing, cross-country skiing and camping. A full line of quality gear could be found for all of those activities.

Shoppers could also find quality clothing for the outdoor enthusiast as well as those who wanted good quality comfortable casual clothes. Gifts, furniture, candy, jewelry and furs could also be found.

The Searles quickly had a loyal following of shoppers who lived in the area as well as those passing through. In fact, they regularly did business with people throughout lower Michigan, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio. They also had loyal customers from states as far-flung as North Carolina, Texas, California and Colorado.

Ruth Biggar, of Roscommon, shopped there often for gifts.



Ellen and Michael Searles, owners of Cartwright & Danewell, have decided to retire.

She said the quality of the merchandise was excellent and "everyone loved their gifts." She added that some of the recipients soon began shopping at the store themselves.

However, time marched on and this year the Searles decided it was time to retire. Consequently, the store begins its closing sale

15 years to the day from when it opened.

They agreed that they would not have enjoyed the last 15 years as much without the great people who worked in the store and they hoped that all of the current and former employees knew how much the Searles appreciated their time and effort.

After the store closes its doors for the last time, Michael and Ellen plan to enjoy time spent at home. After a little time relaxing at home, they plan to do some traveling. They also will have time to spend more time participating in the quiet sports they have helped so many other people enjoy.

Chamber of Commerce President completes leadership training

Tim Zigala, President of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, recently completed a week-long professional development program with the Institute for Organization Management, held June 6-10, 2004, at the University of Notre Dame.

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Geriatrician joins staff at OMH

Otsego Memorial Hospital (OMH) and the OMH Medical Group welcome Steven Wisniewski, M.D., to the Internal Medicine Department.

Dr. Wisniewski joins Dr. Joseph Anders, Dr. Andrzej Chebes, Dr. Anna Grabowska Chebes, and Dr. Changxin Li in the Internal Medicine Department located at the OMH Professional Medical Building.

Dr. Wisniewski also specializes in geriatric care. "I especially enjoy working with and helping the elderly," said Dr. Wisniewski.

"I enjoy taking time with my patients," said Dr. Wisniewski. "I do my best to listen to their concerns and address all the

problems they are having. I care about how their health impacts their lives."

Dr. Wisniewski's goal is to try and serve patients in the best way possible. "Making my patients feel comfortable is a priority," said Dr. Wisniewski. "Many times patients come into contact with new and foreign concepts. I try my best to explain things to them because it puts them at ease, which in turn, gives them a comfort level they would not otherwise have. Overall it makes their stay go better."

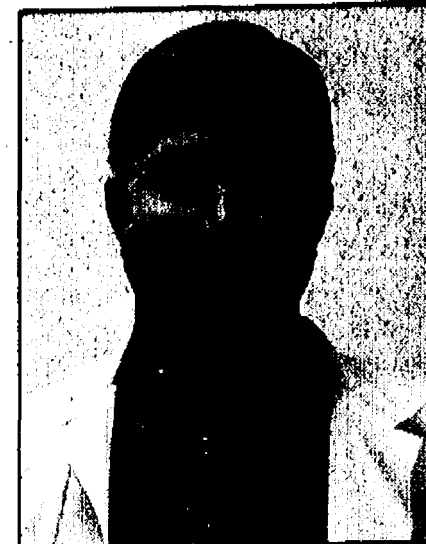
Dr. Wisniewski will function as a hospitalist, seeing and treating patients who are admitted to the hospital, managing nursing home patients, as well as seeing

patients during clinical hours at his office in the OMH Professional Medical Building.

Dr. Wisniewski completed his residency and internship at William Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak, Michigan. He completed his undergraduate work at the University of Michigan, Flint, Michigan and graduated from Michigan State University-College of Human Medicine, East Lansing, Michigan.

Dr. Wisniewski is Board Certified with the American Board of Internal Medicine in both Internal Medicine and Geriatrics.

The Internal Medicine Office is located in the Professional Medical Building at 829 N.



Dr. Steven Wisniewski
Center Ave. To make an appointment with Dr. Wisniewski or for more information about Internal Medicine at OMH call (989) 731-7870.

OMH receives ACR accreditation in mammography

Otsego Memorial Hospital (OMH) has been awarded a three-year term of accreditation in mammography as the result of a recent survey by the American College of Radiology (ACR).

"This accreditation is based on the skill of our staff and quality of the equipment we use," said Tom Bennett, Radiology Director at OMH. "It's recognition that we have met the nationally recognized criteria for mammography."

Bennett said the accreditation process is important not only to validate the high level of service provided at OMH, but it also is a factor in the level of reimbursement earned by Medicare.

OMH provides a comprehensive diagnostic mammography program available five days a week (Monday through Friday) through referral of primary care physicians.

The ACR, headquartered in Reston, Virginia, awards accreditation to facilities for the achievement of high practice standards after a peer-review evaluation of its practice. Evaluations are conducted by board certified physicians and medical physicists who are experts in the field. They assess the qualifications of the personnel and the adequacy of facility equipment. The surveyors report their finding to the ACR's Committee on Accreditation, which subsequently provides the practice with a

comprehensive report.

The ACR is a national organization serving more than 32,000 diagnostic/interventional radiologists, radiation oncologists and medical physicists with programs for focusing on the practice of medical imaging and radiation oncology and the delivery of comprehensive health care services.

Otsego Memorial Hospital is located at 825 N. Center Avenue, Gaylord, Michigan.

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"AARP has called this the year of affordability in prescription drugs, and our information link at www.aarp.org/mi is a powerful new way for AARP Michigan to help our state's consumers now with their high prescription drug costs," said Dr. George Rowan, AARP Michigan state president.

AARP introduces new consumer prescription drug tool

AARP Michigan has introduced a powerful new tool to help consumers shop for prescription drugs. The association's web site, www.aarp.org/mi, has added a link that provides consumers with comparison information on the safety and effectiveness of the most popular prescription drugs, as well as prices, allowing them to use the information in consultation with their physicians and pharmacists to determine the best drug at the

best price for them.

The link on AARP Michigan's web site, "Online Tool Can Help You Find Effective and Affordable Prescription Drugs," shows the categories of drugs studied to date, their brand names, their active ingredients, generic equivalents (if available) and average price. Information about the relative safety and effectiveness of drugs for each condition is also featured through the link, and is compiled

from unbiased, scientific literature worldwide. Research evaluating the literature is done by skilled, independent researchers at the Center for Evidence-Based Research in Portland, Oregon.

Consumers are advised on the site that they may be able to save money on prescriptions without sacrificing quality by following a three-step process:

1. Read the research material on the web site.
2. Compare drug prices, and

ask their pharmacists for help as needed.

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Master Gardeners to present two June programs

Spend a day enjoying gardening without any work, just getting new information from lectures and by touring three private gardens. That's what Sunrise Side Master Gardener Association and Iosco County MSU Extension have scheduled for Saturday, June 19.

The "Garden Roundabout" day starts with lectures on conifers by garden designer and nature columnist Charlene Harris, and on miniature trough gardening by Gary Whittenbaugh, president of the American Conifer Society Central Region. The gardens to be toured in the afternoon, as described by their owners are:

- A heavily wooded Private Garden, on the shores of Lake Huron, built on the philosophy, "plant the right plant in the right spot." This second-generation garden has sweeping lawns and formal and informal gardens with roses for cutting, hydrangeas, irises, hostas, peonies, astilbes and waves of pachysandra. Baneberries thrive, and compost bins have been in use since the '50s. A prize paper-bark maple dates to 1952. The original lot is loaded with trillium, daffodils and other spring flowers in the shade of native conifers. Tree peonies may be in bloom. Modern shrub roses, developed by Fr. Griffith Buck,

replace hybrid teas.

- A beautiful garden, one that is professionally landscaped and maintained. It has a wide variety of ornamental trees, conifers, shrubs and perennials, including many native plants. Their tolerance to the wind and sand that is part of their existence on the shore of Lake Huron entered into the plant selection and placement, and certainly can provide ideas for those who have to contend with the same northeastern Michigan conditions. Conifers provide privacy and frame the entrance, while a lovely pond welcomes visitors as they enter. Intertwined paths connect garden rooms and provide different viewing levels and angles. A treat not to be missed.

- A "totality garden," this has a quarter-acre which includes all truck garden vegetables from corn, lettuce, beans, potatoes and squash, through asparagus, pumpkins and rhubarb. It also has a variety of nut trees, and a grove of fruit trees ranging through apples, pears and cherries to apricots and peaches. This garden-farm's livestock are integrated right into the garden itself. Chickens, ducks, turkeys, rabbits and sheep contribute their manure to the compost pile. Compost goes on the gardens, and the gardens in turn feed the livestock. Visitors can pet the

livestock and watch fish in the pond. There are also annuals and perennials to view.

- In addition, a staff member of Iosco County MSU Extension, will be at one of the gardens to answer questions on conifer insects and diseases. Bring a piece of the plant showing the problem for him to diagnose.

Registration is at 9:30 a.m. June 19, at the United Methodist Church, 20 M-55 in Tawas City, on a space-available basis. The lectures will be held at the church. Registration for the day is \$25 for the general public, \$10 for Master Gardener Association members.

Tour maps will be available at MSU Extension, 420 West Lake St., Tawas City, or mail a check for \$25 to MSU Extension, P.O. Box 559, Tawas City, MI 48764-0599. Mark it clearly "June 19 Program." No phone registrations, but information is available at (989) 739-1094. MSU Extension is an affirmative-action equal opportunity institution.

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Scott Kunst is an expert on a type of antiques that can be found outside, rather than inside, a museum: antique bulbs.

For 20 years he has helped historic house museums, including

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Kunst, a landscape historian, preservation planner, national antique plant specialist and owner of Old House Bulbs, will discuss "Heirloom Bulbs: Four Seasons, Forty Centuries," at 7 p.m. on Friday, June 25, in a program sponsored by the Sunrise Side Master Gardener Association.

Kunst will include unique, endangered, tough and decorative heirloom bulbs for every garden in his slide-illustrated lecture. He will detail the history of heirloom bulbs and focus on the antique varieties that are still available to gardeners today, from Aztec tuberoses to colonial daffodils, and Victorian tulips to Jazz Age dahlias and beyond.

The program will be held at Tawas United Methodist Church, 20 M-55 in Tawas City. Master Gardener and MSU Extension programs are open to all. Admission for the general public is \$10, for Master Gardener Association members, \$5.

To register, make a check payable and send, along with name, address, e-mail address and phone number, to MSU Extension-Iosco County, P.O. Box 599, Tawas City, 48764.

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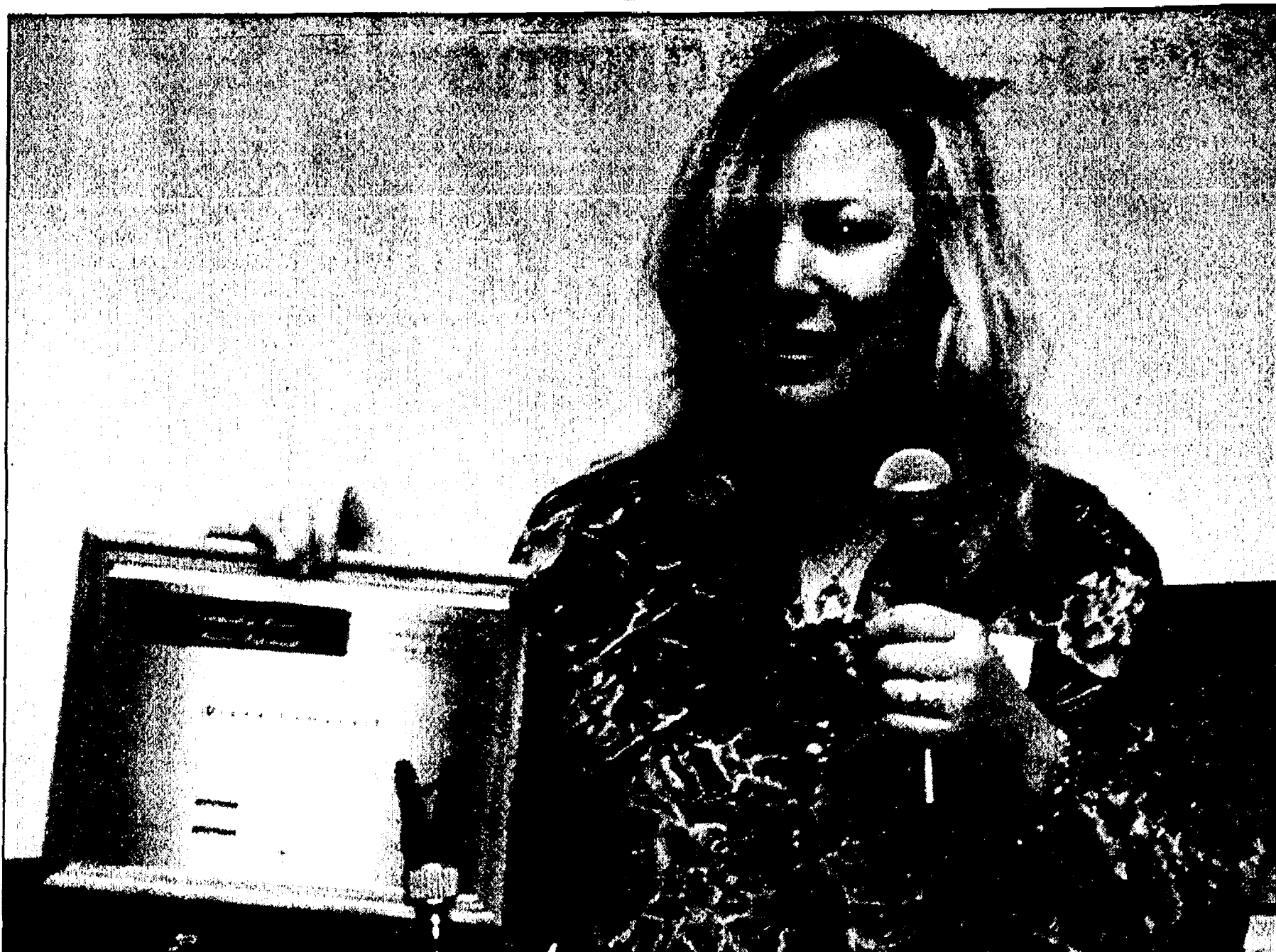
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by Susan Warrington
Staff Writer

CARE (Crawford Area Resource Exchange) sponsored the third Annual Acre of Care at St. Mary's Parish Hall in Grayling June 10.

The expo provided an opportunity for residents of Crawford County to talk to representatives of the many agencies who offer help to fragile adults or those who care for them.

This year's expo was the

largest yet with 24 agencies providing information. The number of people attending this year was also the largest in the history of the expo.

Many people were also able to pick up the new resource guide

which lists the phone numbers for the many services available in the area.

Anyone interested in picking up a resource guide should visit the FIA office at 230 Huron St. in Grayling.

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HOMETOWN NEWS



Jeanette, Thomas and William Wright

William and Shirley Wright announce the birth of their first grandson, Thomas Roland Wright, born June 3, 2004, to William and Jeanette Wright.

HONORS

University of Dubuque

Levi Burkett was appointed to the academic Dean's List for the 2004 Spring Semester.

Levi is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Burkett of Roscommon.

To be named to the dean's list, a student must earn a grade point average (GPA) of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale for that semester.

The University of Dubuque, founded in 1852, is a private, coeducational, professional University with a focus in the

liberal arts.

Lawrence Technological University

Amy Stevenson graduated from Lawrence Technological University on May 16, 2004. She received a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering. She plans on continuing her education to receive her master's degree.

Amy is a 2000 graduate of Grayling High School. She is the daughter of Mark and Margaret (Marty) Stevenson of



Amy Stevenson

Frederic.

BIRTHS

Tracy Mowrey and Chris Phillips, of Grayling, announce the birth of their son, Anthony Ray, born at Mercy Hospital in Grayling on May 29, 2004 at 7:25 a.m., weighing 8 lbs., 0 oz.

and measuring 20 1/2 inches long.

Meredith and Eric Anderson, of Frederic, announce the birth of their daughter, Alaina Lynn, born at Mercy Hospital in

Grayling on May 31, 2004 at 11:11 p.m., weighing 8 lbs., 11.7 oz., and measuring 20 1/4 inches long.

Lewis and Clark adventure to be presented

The Acting Up Theatre Company will be at AuSable Primary School in Grayling at 1 p.m. June 24 with five new characters and one big adventure.

This year they join Lewis and

Clark for their Bicentennial Celebration where they traveled west of the Mississippi and opened up a "whole new chunk of the U.S." for us.

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By Ernie Harwell

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I'd like to see people be more aware of their health and use the numerous resources available to help them take better care of themselves. The resources are everywhere.

It starts with picking a doctor you're comfortable with and developing a strong relationship. Find a doctor who's easy to talk to and who focuses on your needs. And be sure to ask questions and take notes. Be an active participant, not a spectator.

In addition to a good doctor, you can help yourself by gathering information and learning from other credible sources, such as:

- Employer-sponsored wellness programs and health fairs
- Health plan programs and newsletters
- The Internet (reputable sources)
- Your pharmacist
- Qualified personal trainers

We're surrounded by resources that can help us lead healthier lives. It's up to us to recognize and take advantage of them. After all, we need to take care of our health before it's loonnggg gone.

Ernie Harwell, "the voice of the Detroit Tigers" for more than four decades, retired after 55 years behind a major league microphone. Today, at age 86, Ernie's days are filled with serving as a health and fitness advocate for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan, public appearances, writing, traveling and taking long walks with "Miss Lulu," his wife of more than 60 years. His latest book, a collection of his baseball columns entitled "Life After Baseball," is available at local bookstores or by calling 1-800-245-5082.

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Media Day crowds show support for hatchery restoration

by Susan Warrington
Staff Writer

The weather cooperated, the crowds were large, and members of the Fish Hatchery Restoration Committee were pleased with the results of the Media Day held June 12.

The celebration was in honor of the 90th anniversary of the Fish Hatchery as well as a kick-off for the second phase of the restoration project.

The celebration involved banjo and guitar music provided

by local musicians Pete Kelly, Barry VanGuilder, Ralph Kelly, and Shane Sheets. There were games for children, face-painting, and rubber duck races. The children's fishing pond was open and there were appearances by The Cat in the Hat, Woodsy Owl and Smokey Bear. Ed Parks, Crawford County Board of Commissioners Chair Lynnette Corlew and Michigan Representative Matt Gillard (D-Alpena) talked about the history and future of the hatchery and its

importance in the history of fishing in this area.

The first phase which was recently completed included fixing the raceways, developing a kid's fishing pond, making a stormwater retention pond near North Down River Road to cut down on the pollution entering the AuSable River, and planting trees to provide shade and improve the esthetics of the hatchery grounds.

However, their main goal is to preserve the hatchery building,

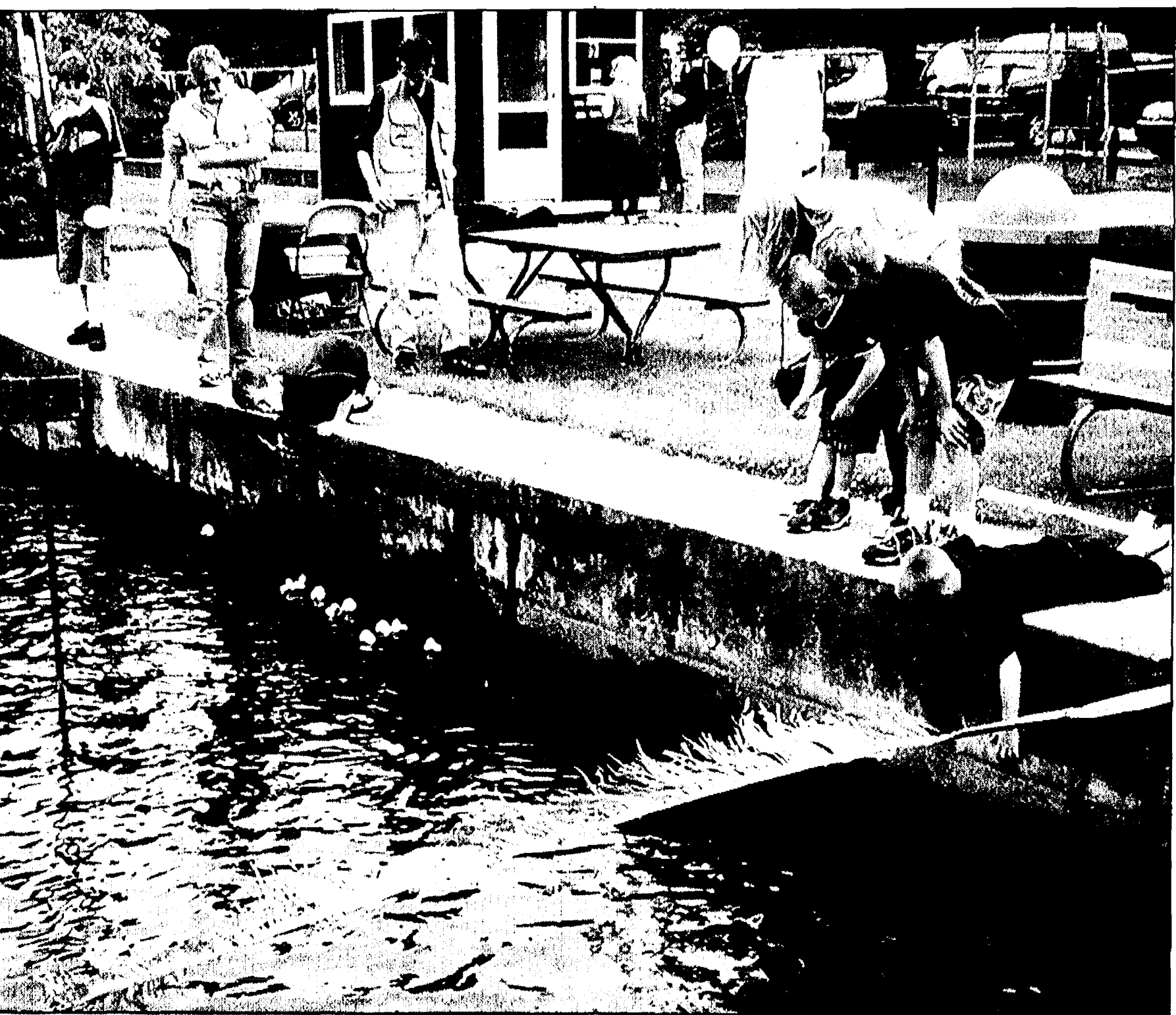
before it gets to the point where restoration will no longer be possible.

The restoration will include an aquarium where they will place a few grayling. It will also have a museum, library and classrooms.

While the committee felt the event was a success they are still in need of donations. Although most of the cost will be funded by grants, they still need to raise local matching funds to qualify for the grant money.



The crowds at the Fish Hatchery Media Day were treated to bluegrass music for the afternoon. Meanwhile, many other activities were going on including this preliminary heat of rubber duck racing.



HONORS

University of Michigan

Jill Ryther, of Grayling, recently graduated with honors

from the University of Michigan, earning a Bachelor of Arts degree with a double major in political science and English.

Jill received University Honors during each of her eight semesters at U of M, and she ended the four years with a cumulative grade point average of 3.8.

In addition to the many scholastic and honorary societies Jill belonged to while attending U of M, she was recently selected to receive honorary award recognition by the National Dean's List. This is one of the highest academic honors that can be bestowed on college students.



Jill Ryther

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In August of this year, Jill will move to California where she will work in a law firm with over 80 attorneys while she is preparing to take her Law School Admissions Test. She plans on continuing her education in California by attending law school at Berkeley University in August of 2005.

She is a 2000 graduate of Grayling High School, and daughter of Julie Ryther of Hudson, Florida.



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Fourth grade students build Model-T

by Susan Warrington
Staff Writer

The fourth-grade students at Grayling Elementary spent time this year learning how the Model-T Ford was built. The school was awarded a grant for the study and as part of their

research they spent a day at the Henry Ford Museum where they learned more about the history and process of car making.

Both before and after the trip the students researched the subject. After they returned home from the field trip, the students

designed and built a model of the Model-T.

The task was divided up and each group of students made part of the car which is about eight feet long and five feet high. The parts were then put together as if the car was on an assembly line.

The fourth-graders also wrote a skit on the history of carmaking.

On June 8, they invited all third-graders to an assembly where they presented their skit and had their Model-T on display.



Photo by Susan Warrington

Fourth grade teacher Avery Lee and a few of the fourth grade students at Grayling Elementary School are shown with their Model-T.

87TH DISTRICT COURT

Sentencings for May 2004

Hon. John G. Hunter

Mandy G. Yoder, age 21 of Grayling - Retail Fraud, third degree; ordered to pay \$455 fines/costs or spend 45 days in jail.

Thomas Oscar Nowlin, age 40 of Grayling, - License Suspended/Revoked - Allowed Suspended Person to Operate; ordered to pay \$395 fines/costs or spend 39 days in jail.

Fernando Luis-Ignatious Larrea, age 41 of Swartz Creek - Grayling City Ordinance #4; ordered to pay \$190 fines/costs or spend 90 days in jail.

Robert Allen Varco, age 36 of Frederic - Failure to Transfer Ownership within 15 days; ordered to pay \$95 fines/costs or spend 9 days in jail.

Anthony Dale Smith, age 41 of Mt. Pleasant - Operating while Visibly Impaired; ordered to pay \$365 fines/costs or spend 36 days in jail.

Margaret Rose Mahaney, age 17 of Grayling - Operating while Intoxicated; No Valid License in Possession; sentenced to 30 days in jail and placed on 184 days probation; ordered to pay \$1,025 fines/costs or spend 93 days in jail.

John Arthur Quade, age 42 of Crosswell - Controlled Substance Possession of Marijuana; Controlled Substance - Use of Marijuana; ordered to pay \$2,760 fines/costs or spend 286 days in jail.

Earl Wayne Barstow, age 34 of Gaylord - Controlled Substance - Possession of Marijuana; ordered to pay \$805 fines/costs or spend 80 days in jail; placed on 184 days probation.

Ronnie Lee Denno, age 37 of Roscommon - Drove while Unlicensed/License not Valid; ordered to pay \$160 fines/costs or spend 16 days in jail.

Allen James Wakeley, age 19 of Grayling - Minor Purchase/Possess/Consume Alcohol; ordered to pay \$310 fines/costs.

Benjamin John Baker, age 23 of Grayling - Disorderly Person/Drunk; ordered to pay \$200 fines/costs or spend 20 days in jail.

Scott Harry Rouse, age 44 of Frederic - Controlled Substance Use; ordered to pay \$1,455 or

spend 145 days in jail.

Nathan Andrew Folkertsma, age 22 of Grayling - Operating without Security; ordered to pay \$350 fines/costs or spend 35 days in jail.

Richard Paul Utley II, age 32 of Novi - License Suspended/Revoked - Allow Suspended Person to Operate; ordered to pay \$395 fines/costs or spend 39 days in jail.

Maurice Scott Lybeer, age 35 of Mt. Pleasant - Operating While Visibly Impaired; ordered to pay \$445 fines/costs or spend 45 days in jail.

Betty Lou Runyon, age 49 of Whittemore - Non-sufficient Funds Check under \$100; ordered to pay \$550 fines/costs or spend 55 days in jail.

Douglas Gene Webb, age 17 of Frederic - Person under 21 Transporting/Possession in Vehicle; ordered to pay \$320 fines/costs and placed on 92 days probation.

Hon. Francis L. Walsh

Eric Steven Franklin, age 25 of Grayling - Retail Fraud Third Degree; ordered to pay \$255 fines/costs or spend 25 days in jail.

Cassandra Maurice Hawkins,

age 24 of Battle Creek - Non-sufficient Funds Check under \$100; ordered to pay \$200 fines/costs or spend 20 days in jail.

Rebecca Marie Wurts, age 42 of Gaylord - Operate while Visibly Impaired; ordered to pay \$445 fines/costs or spend 45 days in jail.

Thomas Wayne Dawson, age 30 of Grayling - Attempt to Resist/Obstruct Officer; ordered to pay \$975 fines/costs or spend 90 days in jail.

Gregory Dale Byars, age 17 of Frederic - Retail Fraud Third Degree; ordered to pay \$315 fines/costs or spend 31 days in jail; ordered to pay \$3 in restitution and placed on probation for 92 days.

Kevin Lewellyn Francis, age 33 of Grayling - Operate while Visibly Impaired; ordered to pay \$365 fines/costs or spend 36 days in jail.

Jeffrey Robert Townsend, age 39 of Bay City - Operating under the Influence of Liquor; ordered to pay \$875 fines/costs or spend 80 days in jail.

Attorney Magistrate Julie Delaney
Clark Wayne Powers, age 76 of Levering - License Suspended/Revoked-Allow

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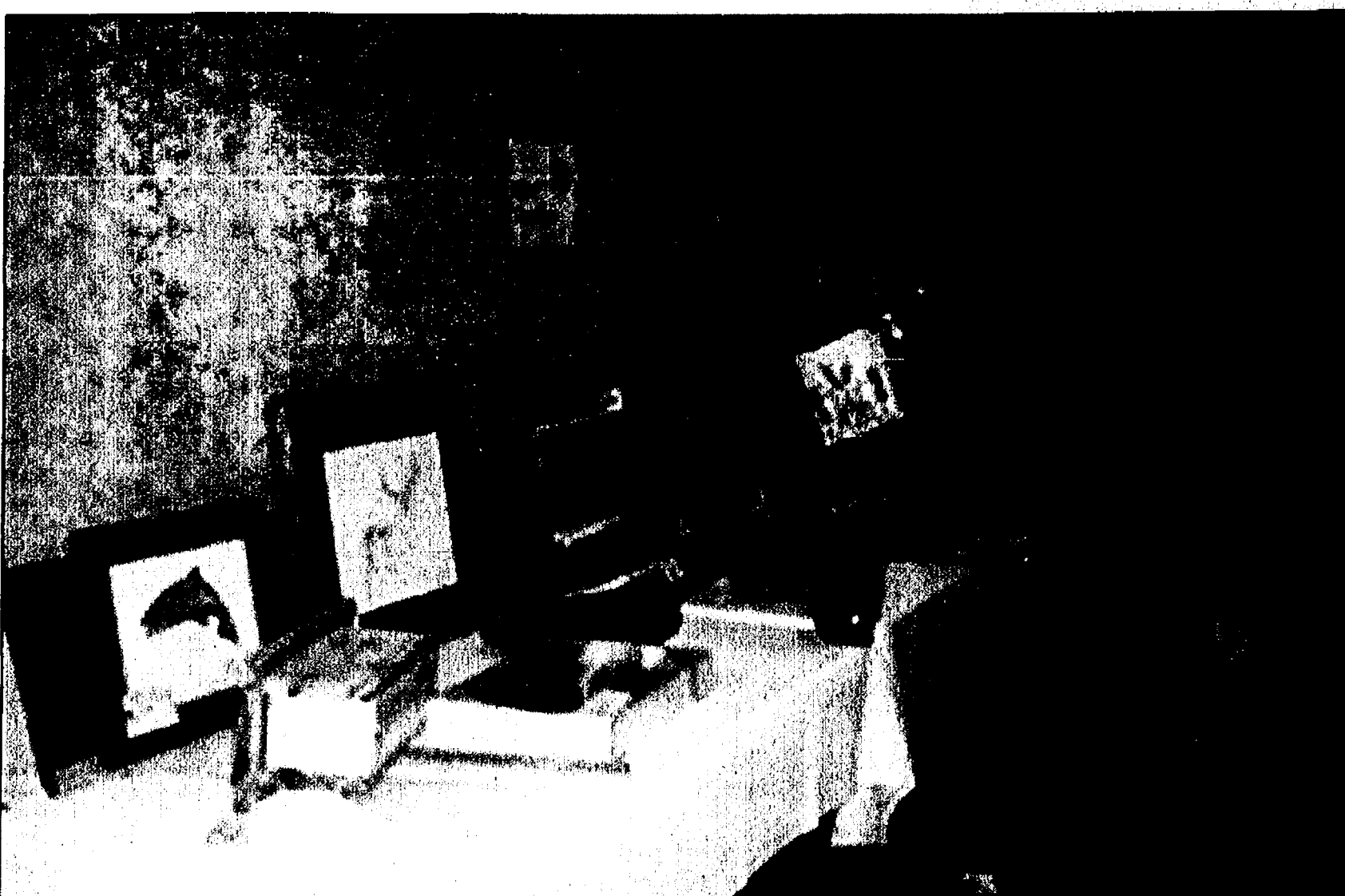
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Bike race 3B

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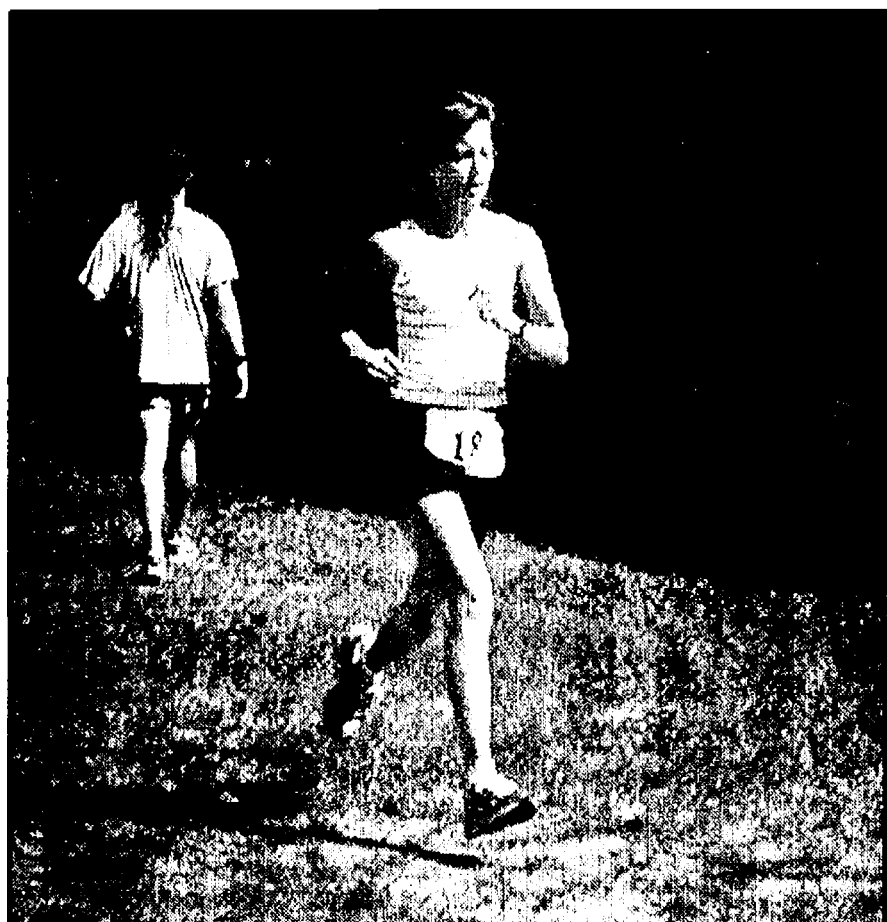
GRA hosts 5-Mile Trail Run

Justin Andre, Kelley Peterson win Hanson Hills race



Photos by Caleb Casey

Competitors break from the starting line of Grayling Recreation Authority's 2004 Hanson Hills Challenge Trail Run on Saturday, June 5. For more on the race, including a complete list of results, see Pages 2B and 4B.



Kelley Peterson reaches the finish line. Peterson finished first in the women's division.



Justin Andre checks his watch after crossing the finish line. Andre won the men's division and had the best overall time.



Steve Seager finishes second in the men's division.



Heather Williams places second in the women's division.

School district has new athletic director

Doug Pummell named A.D. and Special Programs Director

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

The Crawford AuSable School District has a new athletic director: Doug Pummell, who served as the assistant principal at Grayling Middle School this past school year.

"I'm looking forward to the community's support of our athletic programs," Pummell said. "I hope to see them in the stands supporting our student-athletes."

Pummell replaces Brian Banda, who recently resigned from the position. Banda said he plans to teach physical education at Grayling Elementary School next year.

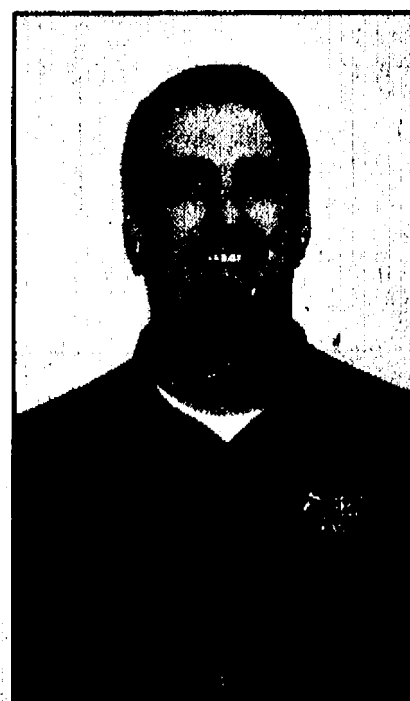
Pummell has been with the school district for 12 years. He taught at the high school for one year then moved to the middle school. He was the assistant principal at GMS during the 2003-04 school year. Pummell has a Master's Degree in Secondary Administration.

Pummell also has a love for athletics. He has coached varsity football, middle school basketball, and middle school track at Grayling, and he also has junior varsity baseball coaching experience. "I've always liked athletics. They're an important part of a student's education and development," he said.

Pummell's official position is Athletic Director and Special Programs Director, which means he'll have several responsibilities outside of overseeing the district's athletics programs. His Special Programs Director duties include: coordinating MEAP testing, the No Child Left Behind program, the Safe and Drug Free School program, the Substance Abuse Prevention Roundtable, and overlooking the district's health curriculum.

"It's going to be a busy year," he said, laughing.

Pummell's wife Doniel is the principal at Grayling High School. They have three children: Tara, 8; Holly, 5; and Ryan, 4. "We're looking forward to their years of participation in all activities of the school district," he said.



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The 2004 Hanson Hills Challenge Trail Run gets under way on Saturday, June 5.

GRA hosts 5-Mile Trail Run on June 5

Twenty-three runners compete in annual race at Hanson Hills

Twenty-three runners compet-
ed in Grayling Recreation
Authority's annual Hanson Hills
Challenge 5-Mile Trail Run at
Hanson Hills Recreation Area on
Saturday, June 5.

Justin Andre won the men's
division with a time of 0:29:02,
which was good enough for the
best overall time as well. Steve
Seager was second with a time of
0:31:06 and Larry Kanaby took
third (0:32:12).

In the women's division,
Kelley Peterson defended her
title and won her second straight
HHCTR with a time of 0:38:17.
Heather Williams was second at

0:39:10 and Ellen Thompson
took third (0:39:44).

For more on summer GRA
events, including the upcoming
GRA 10K (July 24), visit GRA's
website: www.hansonhills.org

Note: For more photographs
from the 2004 Hanson Hills
Challenge 5-Mile Trail Run, see
Page 4B.

(Race results courtesy of
Grayling Recreation Authority)

HANSON HILLS CHALLENGE 5-MILE TRAIL RUN RACE RESULTS - JUNE 5

Name	Bib #	Age Group	Sex	Time	Place
Kelley Peterson	18	30-39	F	0:38:17	01
Heather Williams	23	20-29	F	0:39:10	02
Ellen Thompson	2	40-49	F	0:39:44	03
Chris Seager	4	40-49	F	0:41:03	04
Melanie Conway	16	40-49	F	0:46:22	05
Michaela Kioski	5	50-59	F		
Name	Bib #	Age Group	Sex	Time	Place
Justin Andre	Director Guy	20-29	M	0:29:02	01
Steve Seager	3	40-49	M	0:31:06	02
Larry Kanaby	14	40-49	M	0:32:12	03
Scott Latusek	6	20-29	M	0:32:40	04
Joseph Seifert	9	50-59	M	0:33:52	05
Dale Ernst	15	40-49	M	0:34:16	06
Nathan Peters	10	14	M	0:35:38	07
Randy Stueve	21	30-39	M	0:35:47	08
Michael Seaman	22	30-39	M	0:36:51	09
Vinny Barbarino	12	30-39	M	0:36:53	10
William Dean	8	40-49	M	0:37:29	11
Bruce McGuire	20	50-59	M	0:38:59	12
George Gambert	7	50-59	M	0:40:38	13
Dave Mitchel	11	50-59	M	0:42:13	14
Jack Levely	13	50-59	M	0:42:57	15
Mark Dalak	19	20-29	M	0:44:46	16
Larry Crouse	17	60+	M	0:55:40	17

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GRAYLING COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

By Donna Thomson

Wednesday Ladies League

What a very gloomy, misty
golf morning we ladies had on
Wednesday, June 9. But these
gals were able to create their
own sunshine, as in Flight A,
Sandy Winkle had a low net of
32 and there was a two-way tie

for low putts of 14 between
Jeanette Kitchen and Sally
McNamara.

In Flight B, Mary Hamblin
had a low net of 33 and there was
a three-way tie for low putts of
17 between Nancy Glasslee,
Mary Hamblin and Shirley
Parker.

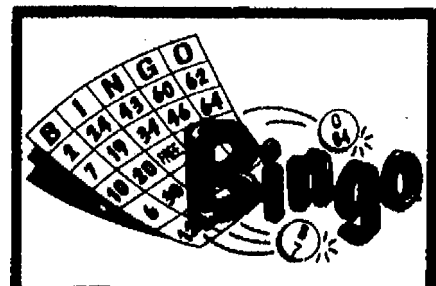
In Flight C, Mo McNamara
took it all with a low net of 27
and low putts of 15. Good going
all of you.

Well of course after we had a
lunch of a fruit plate with cottage
cheese, the sun came out and it
warmed up a bit, so at least the
men had good weather for their
golf.

I saw the trumpeter swan
today, but from what I under-
stand they have been around
quite awhile.

I am going to leave you with a
thought for the week. The nice
thing about golf is you get a shot
at being the best, but even if you
aren't, you still feel good
because you tried!

That's all "fore" now.



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HANSON HILLS CHALLENGE BICYCLE RACE RESULTS – JUNE 6

Note: Only the top 3 finishers in each division are listed. The total number of competitors in each division is listed after the category name.

CATEGORY	PLACE	BIB	FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	TIME	3	61	Reggie	Carveth	1:57:45
BEGINNER 10 AND UNDER (1)						EXPERT 40+ (17)				
1	524	Mathew	Dutczak		1:13:20	1	97	Jim	James	1:53:40
BEGINNER 11-14 (8)						2	81	Randy	Guymner	1:58:56
1	685	Michael	Dutczak		0:53:12	3	93	Michael	Birmann	1:59:12
2	684	Rafael	Kronenberg		0:55:40	EXPERT WOMEN (6)				
3	683	Micah	Appel		0:58:04	1	953	Toni	Musto	2:16:38
BEGINNER 15-19 (5)						2	952	Sherry	Martin	2:21:28
1	650	Ben	Emeott		0:45:37	3	954	Lisa	Cotton	2:23:23
2	647	Ryan	Cribb		0:47:10	SINGLE SPEED (9)				
3	651	Travis	Hughes		0:58:28	1	862	Carey	Grumelot	1:11:39
BEGINNER 20-29 (9)						2	7000	Nell	Scharphorn	1:15:07
1	567	Jeff	Rabine		0:45:43	3	864	Michael	Seaman	1:18:23
2	568	Brian	St. Morris		0:46:18	SPORT 14 AND UNDER (4)				
3	566	Casey K.	Brown		0:47:31	1	824	Larry	Warbasse	1:23:17
BEGINNER 30-34 (12)						2	825	Raffi	Appel	1:27:04
1	606	Milan	Kubala		0:39:17	3	823	Taylor	Birmann	1:36:58
2	614	Fumilaki	Inoue		0:43:09	SPORT 15-19 (4)				
3	613	Danny	Perez		0:44:36	1	830	David	Warners	1:24:06
BEGINNER 35-39 (5)						2	831	Curt	Hogan	1:31:30
1	346	Dave	Bade		0:45:40	3	833	Jordan	Hirtreiter	1:36:28
2	348	Devin	Koski		0:46:30	SPORT 20-29 (19)				
3	347	Scott	McBain		0:48:34	1	875	Mark	Magnusson	1:17:06
BEGINNER 40-49 (7)						2	872	Mike	Rizzo	1:17:07
1	443	Allen	Duncan		0:47:58	3	881	Brad	Williams	1:19:31
2	441	Joseph	Zakrin		0:51:06	SPORT 30-34 (10)				
3	446	Mark	Hughes		0:53:16	1	710	Mark	Todd	1:20:01
BEGINNER 50 PLUS (7)						2	702	Eric A.	Henricks	1:20:56
1	742	Rick	Smith		0:50:45	3	701	Chad	Wright	1:23:51
2	745	Scott	Gardner		0:53:25	SPORT 35-39 (12)				
3	746	Anthony	Klein		0:53:54	1	412	Joe	Kucharski	1:23:39
BEGINNER CLYDESDALE (1)						2	419	Eric	Holmes	1:24:45
1	672	Drew	Orlando		0:51:53	3	410	Patrick	Russell	1:25:31
BEGINNER WOMEN 14 AND UNDER (1)						SPORT 40-44 (14)				
1	540	Morgan	Brodeur-Bunker		1:14:19	1	728	Mark	Moran	1:20:55
BEGINNER WOMEN 15-29 (2)						2	721	Jeff	Burt	1:21:08
1	591	Karen	Paradis		0:58:20	3	733	Peter	Mason	1:21:12
2	590	Lily	Wissman		0:59:05	SPORT 45-49 (16)				
BEGINNER WOMEN 30 PLUS (5)						1	760	Scot	Magnason	1:21:47
1	628	Rita	Smith		0:53:19	2	764	Joe	Reddy	1:27:06
2	632	Melanie	Conway		0:54:16	3	750	Patrick	Szubielski	1:27:29
3	631	Shari	Scurr		1:08:10	SPORT 50-59 (9)				
ELITE MEN (19)						1	504	Bill	Lindhout	1:26:26
1	16	Russ	Tiles		1:44:01	2	507	Richard	Schultz	1:27:35
2	14	Rob	Cotton		1:44:02	3	505	Terry	Hanson	1:32:21
3	1	Mike	Simonson		1:44:03	SPORT CLYDESDALE (6)				
ELITE WOMEN (3)						1	770	Dan	Hubbard	1:22:39
1	994	Brinn	Pope		2:09:24	2	774	Paul	Jennings	1:26:13
2	993	Amy	Stauffer		2:16:18	3	773	Eric	Mack	1:26:48
3	996	Danielle	Musto		2:16:20	SPORT WOMEN 29 AND UNDER (4)				
EXPERT 19 AND UNDER (6)						1	781	Tammy	Stauffer	1:40:52
1	175	Zach	Mcbride		2:00:02	2	780	Ketura	Hendershot	1:46:08
2	173	Pete	Hall		2:00:04	3	783	Jessica	Thayer	1:49:34
3	170	Adam	Raphael		2:01:50	SPORT WOMEN 30 PLUS (5)				
EXPERT 20-29 (8)						1	792	Linda	Moran	1:37:18
1	30	Jason	Bowne		1:56:00	2	791	Teresa	Hallwood	1:37:21
2	38	Adam	Galvani		1:58:55	3	793	Janet	Fender	1:46:36
3	34	Steve	Ladd		2:04:40	TANDEM (2)				
EXPERT 30-39 (14)						1	20	David	Connor	1:47:05
1	88	Kevin	Vichinsky		1:58:05	2	4150	Joel	Miller	2:51:00
2	55	Robert	Hausler		1:56:44	(Results courtesy of Grayling Recreation Authority and Fun Promotions Inc.)				

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Bike race held at Hanson Hills

About 250 cyclists compete in annual Hanson Hills Challenge

About 250 bicyclists competed in the Hanson Hills Challenge Bicycle Race on Sunday, June 6, at Hanson Hills Recreation Area. The event, a Michigan Mountain Biking Association Challenge Points Series Race, was put on by Fun Promotions Inc.

The winners of each division (top three only) are listed on this page. For a complete list of results, visit one of the following websites:

www.hansonhills.org

www.funpromotions.com
Hanson Hills/Grayling Recreation Authority has two other bicycle racing events coming up this summer:

• Hanson Hills Off-Road Duathlon - June 19, includes biking and running (no other information available as of Monday, June 14).

• Michigan Bike Festival - September 10-12, a weekend of annual bike racing, camping, live music, dancing, demos, bike polo, and more. This event is being coordinated by Grayling Recreation Authority and the Michigan Mountain Biking Association. For more information, visit: mmba.org or www.hansonhills.org

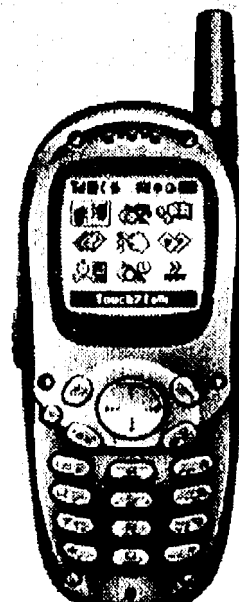


2004 Hanson Hills Challenge Bicycle Race

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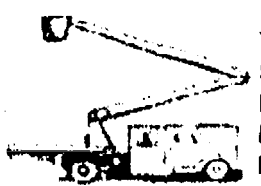
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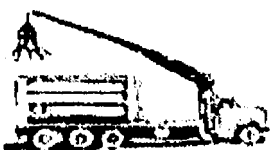
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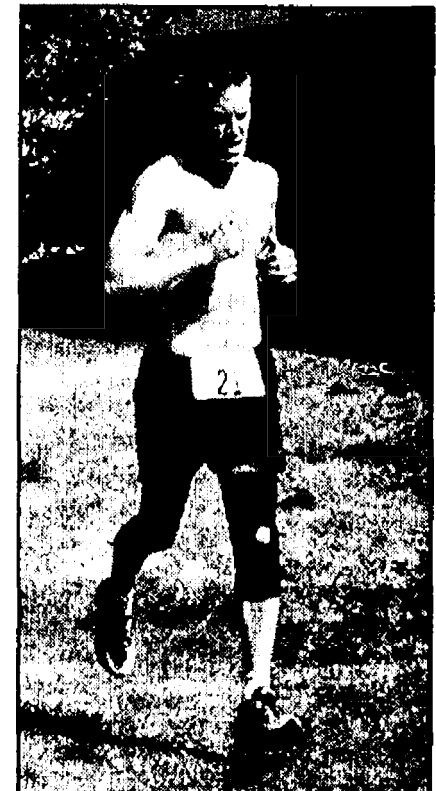
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Baseball team falls in semi-finals

Five Grayling players earn all-league honors

Vikings win first District game, lose second to end season

The GHS varsity baseball team recently defeated Cadillac in round one of the District tournament but lost to Kalkaska in the semi-finals, ending Grayling's 2004 season.

On Tuesday, June 1, the Vikings of Grayling defeated the Vikings of Cadillac 14-10 in a slugfest at Cadillac High School.

Grayling jumped out to a 3-0 lead in the top of the first inning. Gibson Tobin walked, D.J. Metzler singled, and they both advanced on a wild pitch and scored on a single by Greg Morrill. Morrill scored on a single by Andy Strohpaul.

Cadillac responded with five runs in the bottom of the first inning. The inning included four hits by Cadillac and two errors by Grayling.

In the bottom of the second inning, Cadillac scored three

more runs on a three-run home run. Ryan Davis came in to pitch in relief of Roy Czapek, the starter, and allowed only three hits and two runs in the final six innings.

In the top of the third, with GHS trailing 8-3, the Vikings scored four runs, including three on a three-run homer by Czapek. In the top of the fourth, Metzler - who led off the inning with a walk - scored on a single by Morrill. The score was tied at 8-8 going into the bottom of the fourth inning.

The Cadillac Vikings scored two runs on a two-run homer in the bottom of the fourth to take a 10-8 lead. Grayling tied the game at 10-10 with RBI singles by Derek Etzler and Czapek in the fifth inning.

Grayling broke the tie in the seventh inning with a grand slam home run by Morrill. Grayling had loaded the bases with a walk to Eli VanNuck, a walk to Tobin, and a bunt single by Metzler.

Davis picked up the win, raising his season record to 3-1.

Leading hitters for Grayling were: Morrill, 4 for 5, 7 RBI; Czapek, 2 for 4, 4 RBI; Etzler, 3 for 5, 2 RBI; Strohpaul, 2 for 4, 1 RBI; Metzler, 3 for 4.

On Saturday, June 5, Grayling lost to Kalkaska 8-0 in the District semi-finals and was eliminated from the play-offs.

Grayling errors led to five unearned runs for Kalkaska in the contest.

Kalkaska's pitcher struck out 11 batters and allowed one hit (a double by Morrill).

Grayling finished the 2004 season with a 14-8 record. The Vikings tied with Traverse City St. Francis for third place in the Lake Michigan Conference.

The Vikings had five all-conference honorees - three all-league selections and two honorable mentions: Joe Lange, 1st base, all-conference; Czapek, outfield, all-conference; Metzler, outfield, all-conference; Morrill, outfield, honorable mention; Davis, second base, honorable mention.

Three Vikings - Morrill,

Czapek, and Lange - earned a spot at this week's Traverse City All-Star Game, a contest featuring some of the best seniors from the area. The game will be held at Traverse City Central on June 16.

The Vikings also recently announced their team awards for the 2004 season:

- Most Valuable Player - Lange;
- Most Improved - Metzler;
- Mr. Hustle - Lee Schreiber;
- Coaches Award - Morrill, Strohpaul;
- Highest Batting Average - Metzler;
- Most Wins (P) - Lange (6);
- Lowest ERA - Czapek;

Leading offensive players for Grayling this year were: *batting average* - Metzler, .523; Morrill, .519; Gibson Tobin, .436; Schreiber, .429; Lange, .401; Strohpaul, .400; *runs batted in (RBI)* - Morrill, 27; Czapek, 25; *home runs* - Morrill, 4; Czapek, Davis, 3; *doubles* - Lange, Davis, 6; *stolen bases* - Tobin, 10.

Two softball players earn all-league honors

Grayling's third baseman and catcher named all-conference

Two Grayling High School softball players - third baseman Heather Metzler and catcher Jessica Henderson - recently received all-league honors in the Lake Michigan Conference for 2004.

Metzler, a junior, posted a team-high .487 batting average in the 2004 regular season with five doubles, 11 runs scored, and eight RBI. She batted .470 in Lake Michigan Conference games.

"Heather was our most consistent hitter all year. She finished the regular season just one hit shy of the .500 mark. Also, she only struck out five times all season. Considering the caliber of pitching we faced this year, especially in the league, that's excellent," Coach Caleb Casey said.

Jessica, a sophomore, batted .255 during the regular season and .250 in conference games. She led the team in RBI with nine and tied Metzler for the team lead in runs scored with 11. She finished with two doubles and one triple. On defense, she threw out at least 14 runners attempting to steal this season.

"Jessica has a great arm and I



Heather Metzler
All-Conference

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Grayling Baptist Church will be conducting a community survey
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3. In your personal opinion what does it take to get to heaven?

We will post the results in the newspaper within two weeks after the survey.
Thank you,

PROJECT GRADUATION CLASS OF 2004

The Class of 2004 Project Graduation participants started off on Friday, June 4th receiving embroidered baseball shirts in th class colors and disposable cameras at their 9:00 a.m. commencement rehearsal.

After commencement the graduates loaded onto two buses, stocked with cold pop, chips, candy bars and chocolate chip cookies, and headed to Traverse City, they arrived at the Railroad depot at approximately 11:45 where they boarded the Grand Traverse Dinner Train. While on the train, they were served dinner and participated in an interactive murder mystery. The train ride was quite a bit longer than planned so they didn't board the buses again until 3:30 a.m. Upon arrival at the High School, the youth were greeted with pizza, subs, pop, cake and bagels. Each graduate

received an envelope containing their different drawing tickets, the individual photographs that were taken during the ceremony, \$30 gift



Maggie Van Gildner was the lucky car winner. Terry Norman presents her with the keys to a 1993 Crown Victoria, donated by Scott McNamara Ford and the Project Graduation Committee

cards for Wal-mart, Slurpee coupons and \$10 certificates to open accounts at Citizens Bank. Drawings were held for a large number of items donated by the local businesses and a second drawing for fund raising prizes which included DVD players, CD players, cordless phones, mini TV's, two way radios, personal DVD players, digital cameras and mini CD players with screen. All drawing tickets were placed back into the drum and the drawing for a 1993 Crown Victoria, donated by Scott McNamara Ford and the Project Graduation Committee was held. Maggie Van Gildner was the lucky car winner. The graduates were released from the High School at about 6:00 a.m. The Project Graduation Committee wishes all of the Class of 2004 a bright and prosperous future.

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BOY SCOUTS



After a day on Mackinac Island (left to right) Kyle Halstead, Jon Kane, Andrew Kane, Ethan Lewis, Gage Thomason and Kevin Halstead head back to the main land for a hearty dinner at their campsites.

Camp Grayling Boy Scout Troop #993 recently attended the spring camporee in St. Ignace as the guest of Scenic Trails and Hiawathaland Council who were celebrating their anniversaries at the Straits of Mackinac. Scenic Trails celebrated their 65th year and Hiawathaland their 60th year, respectively.

The spring camporee was held at the St. Ignace State Park which was opened early just for this outing. Each troop had their own site that looked across the waters to the Mackinac Bridge.

Friday evening the boys set up camp and took part in cracker barrel fellowship time. Saturday morning after breakfast, all of the 1,800 scouts gathered together for the opening flag ceremony, and then boarded the boats and made their way to the Island.

Once there, the scouts were divided into small groups and had the opportunity to tour the historic sites of the island before breaking for a sack lunch at

lunch time. After lunch, the scouts headed to the Fort to watch a reenactment of the firing of the cannons and guns used by the British and American soldiers in order to keep the fort from being overthrown.

The scouts also had the opportunity to spend time in the gift shops and enjoy the confections of the Island.

Before heading back to the main land, a clean-up of the tourist district was organized and participated in by all of the scouts.

Once back they were back on the main land, the boys enjoyed a hearty dinner at their campsites and enjoyed an outdoor concert later on that evening.

Sunday morning called for the boys to break camp and gather for the final closing ceremony before starting their journey back home to Grayling.

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Local bicyclist wins Boyne race

Adam Galvani of Grayling qualifies for championship 24-hour race

With a victory at the 24 Hours of Boyne bicycle race on May 30, Adam Galvani, 25, of Grayling, secured an invitation to race among the best endurance mountain bike racers in the world.

Boyne's event, comprised of a 10.3-mile loop and 24 hours worth of opportunities to complete it, is one of 36 qualifying races for the 2004 World Solo 24 Hours of Adrenaline™ Championships held annually at Whistler Resort in British Columbia, Canada.

Galvani started strong out of the gate by being the first bike after the Le Mans start, wherein a racer must sprint with his dismantled bike for 100 yards before being allowed to attach the front wheel and begin his ride. Falling behind only once during the course of the race,

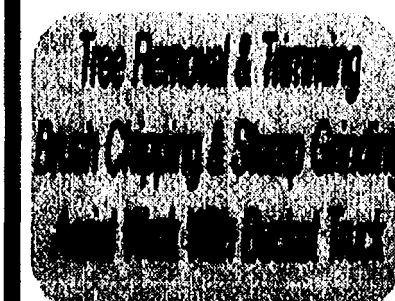
Galvani amassed 21 complete laps (216.3 miles) for the second highest mileage total in race history — topped only by Mark Hendershot's 2003 effort of 22 laps (226.6 miles).

"Marc Melville (2nd overall) and I put an hour on the rest early and kept it till noon," Galvani said.

When asked if he encountered any rough periods during the race, he said: "Sure. You get to where you think that you're done, you hit a wall, and your body wants to give out. That's what draws me to this event. It's more mental than physical. It's like running a marathon or competing in a triathlon. These are events that favor maturity. Competitors become better as they approach their thirties."

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Participants must be 21 years old to attend. Attendees are encouraged to bring "a gag gift or a funny story," event organizers said.

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GRA MEN'S SOFTBALL

Grayling Recreation Authority Men's Softball League results for week #4:

Kodiak defeated American Legion in both games of a doubleheader. McClain and Sons split with 2 Track Inn on Wednesday. McClain and Sons won the first game 21-7 and 2 Track Inn won game two 20-18. SMK had a bye for the week.

Current League Standings:

Team	W/L
McClain & Son	6-2
SMK	6-2
Kodiak	5-3
2 Track Inn	4-4
American Legion	3-5

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sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on July 14, 2004.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 10, North park Subdivision, a recorded plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of plats, Page 64, Crawford County Records, Grayling Township

redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 10, 2004

For more information, please call: FCJ 248.593.1311

Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys For Citizens Bank

30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200

Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822

File #024632101

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The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE FOR LOVELLS TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

A public hearing on a proposed amendment to the Lovells Township Zoning Ordinance will be conducted by the Zoning Board on Thursday, June 24, 2004 at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Hall located at 8405 Twin Bridge Road. The content of the proposed amendment concerns short term rental of dwellings, Zoning Administrator review of land divisions, guest houses in the Green Belt District, expansion of nonconforming structures in the Green Belt District, and directional way-finding signs. The full text may be viewed by contacting the Township Supervisor (989)-348-9215 during regular office hours Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. All interested persons are invited to attend the hearing and comment on the proposed amendment. Written comments may be addressed to: Lovells Township Zoning Board, 8405 Twin Bridge Road, Grayling, MI 49738 and should be received prior to the hearing.

CRAWFORD COUNTY JURY COMMISSION BOARD POSITION

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners are presently accepting applications for a vacant position on the Jury Commission. Applicants are required to be county residents and requested to have a genuine interest in the selection of juror qualifications and professional and categorical exemptions from jury service. Applicants can be obtained and submitted to Sandra Moore, Crawford County Clerk/Register of Deeds no later than Friday, June 25, 2004 at 4:00 p.m. at the Crawford County Courthouse, 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738. Sandra Moore County Clerk/Register of Deeds

CRAWFORD COUNTY COMMISSION ON AGING VACANCY NOTICE

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners are presently accepting applications for two positions on the Crawford County Commission on Aging through Friday, June 25, 2004 at 4:00 p.m. Applicants are required to be county residents, and requested to have a genuine interest in the lives of all seniors within Crawford County. Applications can be obtained and submitted to Sandra Moore, Crawford County Clerk/Register of Deeds, at the Crawford County Courthouse, 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738. Sandra Moore County Clerk/Register of Deeds

TO: PROPERTY OWNERS WITHIN 300 FEET RE: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing of the Crawford County Zoning Board of Appeals will be held on Thursday, June 24, 2004 at 7:00 PM in the Circuit Court Room of the County Building.

The purpose of the Public Hearing is to hear comments on:

Case #PB040123 Request to construct an addition on to existing cabin.

Petitioner: Herb Olson
204 Ionia St.
Grayling, MI 49738

The above case refers to the following described property:
6192 Jasco Trail
Grayling, MI 49738

Township: South Branch
Property Code: 063-018-005-021-02
Zoning District: RDF

All documents are available for review at, and comments should be sent to:

Crawford County Building & Zoning Department
200 W. Michigan Ave. - Annex Building
Grayling, MI 49738

Joseph Duran - Director

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED 2004-2005 BUDGET

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on Thursday, June 24, 2004 at 6:45 o'clock p.m. at the Conference Center, Kirtland Community College, 10775 N. St. Helen Road, Roscommon, Michigan, The Board of Trustees of Kirtland Community College will hold a public hearing to consider the district's proposed 2004-2005 budget.

The board may not adopt its proposed 2004-2005 budget until after the public hearing. A copy of the proposed 2004-2005 budget including the proposed property tax millage rate is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the business office, Kirtland Community College, 10775 N. St. Helen Road, Roscommon, Michigan.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

This notice is given by order of the Board of Trustees.

Sally Galer, Secretary/Treasurer

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED 2004-2005 BUDGET

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on Monday, June 21, 2004 at 7:00 o'clock p.m. at Grayling Elementary School, 1000 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan, the Board of Education of the Crawford AuSable School District will hold a public hearing to consider the District's proposed 2004-2005 budget.

The board may not adopt its proposed 2004-2005 budget until after the public hearing. A copy of the proposed 2004-2005 budget including the proposed tax millage rate is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the business office, 403 E. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan.

*The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

This notice is given by order of the Board of Education.

James E. Tobin, Secretary

2003 WATER QUALITY REPORT FOR CITY OF GRAYLING

This report covers the drinking water quality for City of Grayling for the calendar year 2003. This information is a snapshot of the quality of the water that we provided to you in 2003. Included are details about where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and state standards.

Your water comes from 2 groundwater wells. One well is located off of Connine Dr. (Well 1) and the other is off of Roberts Rd (Well 2). The State has performed an assessment of our source water and determined Well 1 to have a low susceptibility to contamination and Well 2 to have a moderately low susceptibility. You may obtain a copy of this assessment report from City Hall, 1020 City Boulevard, Grayling, MI 49738.

Contaminants and their presence in water: Drinking Water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Vulnerability of sub-populations: Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Sources of drinking water: The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. Our water comes from wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife.

Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming.

Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture and residential uses.

Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Food and Drug Administration regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which provide the same protection for public health.

Water Quality Data

The table below lists all the drinking water contaminants that we detected during the 2003 calendar year. The presence of these contaminants in the water does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. Unless otherwise noted, the data presented in this table is from testing done January 1 - December 31, 2003. The State allows us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. All of the data is representative of the water quality, but some are more than one year old.

Terms and abbreviations used below:

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG): The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL): The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology. N/A: Not applicable ND: not detectable at testing limit ppb: parts per billion or micrograms per liter ppm: parts per million or milligrams per liter.

Action Level: The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements that a water system must follow.

Samples Collected at the Wellhouse:

Regulated
Chemical

Contaminants MCL MCLG Our Water Sample Date Violation

Yes / No Typical Source of Contaminants Barium (ppm) 2 2 0.01 6-16-2003 No Discharge of drilling wastes; Erosion of natural deposits Fluoride (ppm) 440, 16-16-2003 No Erosion of natural deposits Nitrate (ppm) 10 10 0.4-0.5 6-16-2003 No Erosion of natural deposits

Unregulated

Chemical Contaminants 2 Our Water Sample Date Violation

Yes / No Typical Source of Contaminants Sodium (ppm) AVG=N/D6-16-2003N/A Erosion of natural deposits Sulfate (ppm) AVG=7 6-16-2003N/A Erosion of natural deposits 2 Unregulated contaminants are those for which EPA has not established drinking water standards. Monitoring helps EPA to determine where certain contaminants occur and whether it needs to regulate those contaminants.

Samples Collected in the Distribution System:

Contaminants
Subject to an

Action Level Action Level Our Water Sample Date Number of Samples

Above AL Typical Source of Contaminants Lead (ppb) 3AL = 15 5 8-5-2003 0 Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits Copper (ppm) 3AL = 1.30 17 8-5-2003 0 Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives 3 90 percent of the samples collected were at or below the level reported for our water.

Monitoring and Reporting Requirements: The State and EPA require us to test our water on a regular basis to ensure its safety. We met all the monitoring and reporting requirements for 2003.

We, the City of Grayling employees, make every effort to provide top quality water to every City of Grayling water tap. We ask that all our customers help us protect our water sources, which are the heart of our community, our way of life and our children's future. In part of a continuing effort to protect our water sources the City of Grayling began the process of implementing a Wellhead protection program in 2003. A Wellhead protection program is a planning and management approach to protect groundwater supply systems from contamination by identifying and managing potential sources of contamination that can affect water supply wells.

We will update this report annually and will keep you informed of any problems that may occur throughout the year, as they happen. Copies are available at City Hall, 1020 City Boulevard, Grayling, MI 49738, or this report can be viewed on the internet at www.cityofgrayling.org. This report will not be sent to you.

We invite public participation in decisions that affect drinking water quality. City Council meetings are held the second and last Monday of each month, 7:30PM at Grayling City Hall, 1020 City Boulevard, Grayling, MI 49738. For more information about your water, or the contents of this report, contact Chad Beckett at 989-348-2131 or send email to dpw@cityofgrayling.org. For more information about safe drinking water, visit the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/>.

STATE OF MICHIGAN TWENTYSIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT, FAMILY DIVISION ALPENA COUNTY.

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE SAFE
DELIVERY OF NEWBORNS
(MCL 712.1)

TO: BIRTHFATHER AND BIRTH-
MOTHER OF SAID MINOR CHILD IN
THE MATTER OF:

NEWBORN BABY, BORN ON MAY
26, 2004 AT GRAYLING MERCY HOS-
PITAL AND SURRENDERED ON MAY
26, 2004, AT GRAYLING MERCY
HOSPITAL, GRAYLING, MICHIGAN.

TAKE NOTICE: By surrendering your newborn, you are releasing your newborn to a child placing agency to be placed for adoption. You have until June 24, 2004 to petition the court to regain custody of your child. After the 28 days there will be a hearing to terminate your parental rights. There will be a public notice of this hearing; however the notice will not contain your names. You will not receive personal notice of the hearing.

YOU, AS THE PARENTS, CAN
CALL THE TWENTYSIXTH JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT COURT, FAMILY DIVISION ALPENA
COUNTY AT 989-354-9573 FOR FUR-
THER INFORMATION

Mortgage Sale

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLEC-
TOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A
DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE
OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT
PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR
OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF
YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY
DUTY.

Default has been made in the condi-
tions of a mortgage made by Rodger A.
Moshier and Kary L. Moshier, his wife, to
Home Loan and Investment Bank, F.S.B.
mortgagee, dated July 14, 2001 and
recorded July 23, 2001 in Liber 543, Page
162, Crawford County Records. Said
mortgage is now held by U.S. Bank
National Association as Trustee of CSFB
ABS Trust Series 2002-HE11 by assign-
ment submitted to and recorded by the
Crawford County Register of Deeds.
There is claimed to be due on such mort-
gage the sum of Forty-Nine Thousand
Two Hundred Twenty-Eight and 34/100
Dollars (\$49,228.34) including interest at
the rate of 12.95% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in
the mortgage and the statutes of the State
of Michigan, notice is hereby given that
the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale
of the mortgaged premises, or some part
of them, at public venue at the front door
of the County Building in Grayling in
Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m.
on June 30, 2004.

The premises are located in the City of

Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan,
and are described as:

The Westerly half of Lots 7 and 8 of
Block 3 of O.M. Barnes Addition to the
Village (now City) of Grayling, according
to the recorded Plat thereof.

The redemption period shall be 6
months from the date of such sale, unless
the property is determined abandoned in
accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in
which case the redemption period shall be
30 days from the date of the sale. TO ALL
PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mort-
gagee can rescind the sale in the event a
3rd party buys the property and there is a
simultaneous resolution with the borrow-
er. In that event, your damages, if any, are
limited solely to the return of the bid
amount tendered at sale.

Dated: May 27, 2004
ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC
Attorneys for U.S. Bank National
Association as Trustee of CSFB ABS
Trust Series 2002-HE11, As Assignee
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
(248) 457-1000
File No. 231.4113
JM

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Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLEC-
TOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A
DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE
OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT
PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR
OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF
YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY
DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may
be rescinded by the foreclosing mort-
gagee. In that event, your damages, if any,
shall be limited solely to the return of the
bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has
been made in the conditions of a mort-
gage made by Barbara A. Selesky a single
woman and Marjorie P. Wall, a single
woman, original mortgagor(s), to Old
Kent Mortgage Company dba Novelle
Financial Services, a Michigan
Corporation, Mortgagee, dated October
21, 2000, and recorded on April 20, 2001
in Liber 534 on Page 242, and rerecorded
on June 25, 2001 in Liber 539 on Page
198, and assigned by said Mortgagee to
Bank One, National Association, as
Trustee as assignee by an assignment
dated December 7, 2000 recorded on
November 5, 2001 in Liber 558 on Page
373, in Crawford county records,
Michigan, on which mortgage there is
claimed to be due at the date hereof the
sum of Sixty-Four Thousand Seven
Hundred Seventy-Seven And 01/100
Dollars (\$64,777.01), including interest at
12.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in
said mortgage and the statute in such case,
made and provided, notice is hereby given
that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a
sale of the mortgaged premises, or some
part of them, at public venue, at the
Front door of the County building in
Grayling at 10:00 AM, on July 14, 2004.

Said premises are situated in Township
of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan,
and are described as: Part of the West 1/2
of the Northwest fractional 1/4 of Section
2, Town 27 North, Range 4 West,
Township of Frederic, Crawford County,
Michigan as described as Beginning at a
point on the Westerly line of "Indian
Wood" Subdivision distant North 89
degrees 25 minutes 12 seconds East along
said Westerly line the following three
courses and distance South 1 degrees 55
minutes 06 seconds East, 279.36 feet and
South 79 degrees 55 minutes 06 seconds
East, 33.74 feet on a curve to the right
(radius - 172.38 feet long chord bears
South 47 degrees 20 minutes 08 seconds
East 185.66 feet) a distance of 196.05 feet
from the Northwest corner of said Section
2, thence continuing on a curve to the
right (radius 172.38 feet long chord
bears South 6 degrees 52 minutes 26 sec-
onds East 47.26 feet; a distance of 47.41
feet; thence South 1 degrees 00 minutes
20 seconds West 55.49 feet; thence North
79 degrees 55 minutes 06 seconds East 50
feet to a point, said point located North 17
degrees 39 minutes 11 seconds West 113
feet from the first mentioned point in said
Traverse, thence continuing South 79
degrees 55 minutes 06 seconds East,
255.74 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6
months from the date of such sale, unless
determined abandoned in accordance
with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the
redemption period shall be 30 days from
the date of such sale.

Dated: June 10, 2004
For more information, please call:
FC H 248.593.1300
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys for Bank One, National
Association, as Trustee
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-
5822
File #025570F01

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NOTICE LOVELLS TOWNSHIP

There will be a public hearing on Thursday, July 8, 2004 at 3 pm at the Lovells Township Hall to hear a variance request for Harold and Louise Longdyke to build a 17x23 foot addition to the north side of their existing cabin. Address any questions or concerns to the Lovells Township Zoning Administrator at 8405 Twin Bridge Road, Grayling MI, 49738 or at 989-348-9215.

Gary Lewicki
Lovells Township Zoning Board of Appeals

TOWNSHIP OF FREDERIC SPECIAL MEETING NOTICE OF BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2004-2005

The Frederic Township Board of Trustees will conduct a Special Meeting on June 22, 2004, at 2:00 p.m. in the Township Hall located at 7564 Co. Rd. 612, Frederic MI.

The Frederic Township Board will hold a public hearing on the proposed budget for fiscal year 2004-2005 at the Township Hall at 7564 Co. Rd. 612, Frederic MI.

"The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing"

A discussion will also be held on wages for the Frederic Township Fire Dept. and any other topics brought before the Board.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection at 7564 Co. Rd. 612 Frederic MI.

William T. Johnson
Frederic Township Supervisor

2004 CRAWFORD COUNTY Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day

When: Saturday, June 19, 2004-9:00am until 2:00pm

Where: Crawford County Building Parking Lot

For: Crawford County Residents Only

NO COMMERCIAL WASTE

Household Hazardous Waste Items Accepted: oil base paint, aerosols, acids, liquid automotive products, batteries, cleaners, heavy metal solutions, pesticides, solvents, asbestos, reactives, fluorescent light bulbs and unknowns.

This year there will again be a DROP & SWAP/EXCHANGE area where items that are no longer of use to one person but may be useful to another can be dropped off. ALL ITEMS MUST BE TRUE TO LABEL AND NOT CONTAMINATED! We are not liable for items taken from the site.

The mercury thermometer exchange will continue through this event.

NO LATEX PAINT, APPLIANCES OR SCRAP METAL

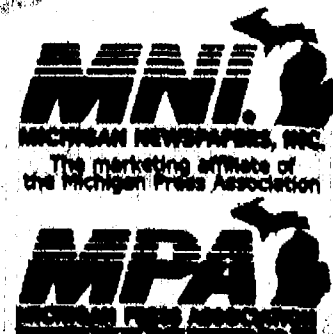
We will NOT be accepting scrap tires this year. The Township Supervisors in Crawford County are collecting scrap tires in the Grayling K-Mart parking lot the same day. Contact your Township Office for more details.

There is no fee for this household hazardous waste disposal service; however, we will be accepting donations to help fund the Grayling Fish Hatchery Restoration Project.

For further information, call (989) 344-3258.

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FEATURES

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



RECEIVES CERTIFICATE - Jim Carmean, 42 (left), Dial-A-Ride driver, received a Certificate of Appreciation from the County Board of Commissioners, presented by Chairperson Jeanette Kitchen, last week for his quick-thinking response to an emergency situation while working. "He displayed a great presence of mind when faced with the unexpected," said Kitchen. Crawford County Public Transit's Transportation Coordinator, Chet Johnston, observes the presentation.

Carmean, while driving a CCPT bus, saw an area person on the ground, quickly determined the matter was serious, radioed for assistance, and administered cardio-pulmonary resuscitation until an ambulance arrived. He joined the local transit service in May 1979. (June 18, 1981)

23 Years Ago June 18, 1981

The bouquet of the week goes to Kerry and Jeannie Harwood who have really been hard at work tearing down a huge board fence and disposing of a lot of junk on a couple of lots on the South Side. They've cleaned out the barn for storage or rent and are fixing up the old house for two apartments.

On Michigan Avenue, the Earl Whaleys are tearing off the old porch to rebuild. On Peninsular the Charlie Long's have a new side entrance.

On the business loop, the Golden Touch has been retained and is displaying a new sign. Very attractive and Bert's older barber shop, now houses Shear Magic,

owned by Shelley Fick and done in a pretty shade of blue even to the old tin walls which are now very much in vogue.

The Bud Ostrowskis on Chestnut have really improved the looks of the old Granger house by completely re-doing the front porch with attractive windows and landscaping outside.

Miller-Christensen of Grayling, Inc. - Realtors is proud to announce the addition of James W. Wiltse to their staff of Real Estate Professionals. Jim is former District Manager for Union Telephone Company, later General Telephone Company, in districts of Grayling, Three Rivers and Dowagiac. Also, he was supervisor of Revenue Accounting in Owosso and

Muskegon before retiring in November of 1974. Jim and his wife, Marie, presently own the local Montgomery Wards store.

46 Years Ago June 19, 1958

Marcee Kaiser was 5 years old and her cousin Maxie Tobin was 6 years old on June 14, so they celebrated with a party at Maxie's home with 25 children.

Mrs. Letha Leng, Postmistress of Frederic, accompanied Mrs. Alfred Swanson, Postmistress of Freeland to Mackinac Island, Wednesday afternoon to attend a National Association of Postmasters of the U.S. meeting.

Derek McEvers has completed his course at Wayne State University School of Mortuary Science and was graduated with distinction on June 12. He is now associated with the Ira Kauffman Funeral Home in Detroit.

Explorer Scout Leader Dale Redman with 8 Explorer Scouts went to Canada for a fishing trip last week. Fred Dunckley and Tom Petersen were assistants on the trip.

Lake Margrethe Water Level: June 12, '58 1133.69 ft. June 12, '57 1133.83 ft. Maximum level for period of record April 5, '43 - 1135.39 ft. Minimum level for period of record, Sept. 24-27, '48 - 1133.57 ft.

69 Years Ago June 20, 1935

Calling the roll for the last time, Superintendent Gerald Poor presented diplomas to the 28 graduates as follows: Clara Atkinson, Eva Mae Bugby, Arthur and Charles Corwin, Donald Carron, LeRoy Failing, Donald Gothro, Sam Gust,

DeAlton Griffith, Kenneth Hoesli, Virginia Hartley, Elizabeth Kraus, Virginia Kraus, Sylvia Koittila, Alex Kochanowski, Roger Kneff, George Lietz, LeRoy Millikin, Eva Madsen, Clayton McDonnell, Sanford Palmer, Jean Peterson, Lois Parker, Harvey Regan, Josephine Robarge, Beverly Schaible, Robert Sorenson, and Reginald Sheehy.

Miss Elna Mae Sorenson entertained the Graduate Girls Sewing Club at their home last evening.

Frank Bennett has purchased a new Chevrolet.

92 Years Ago June 20, 1912

The Class of 1912 have been enjoying a week's outing in the Bauman cottage at Portage Lake. They were accompanied by Mrs. Claude Keyport.

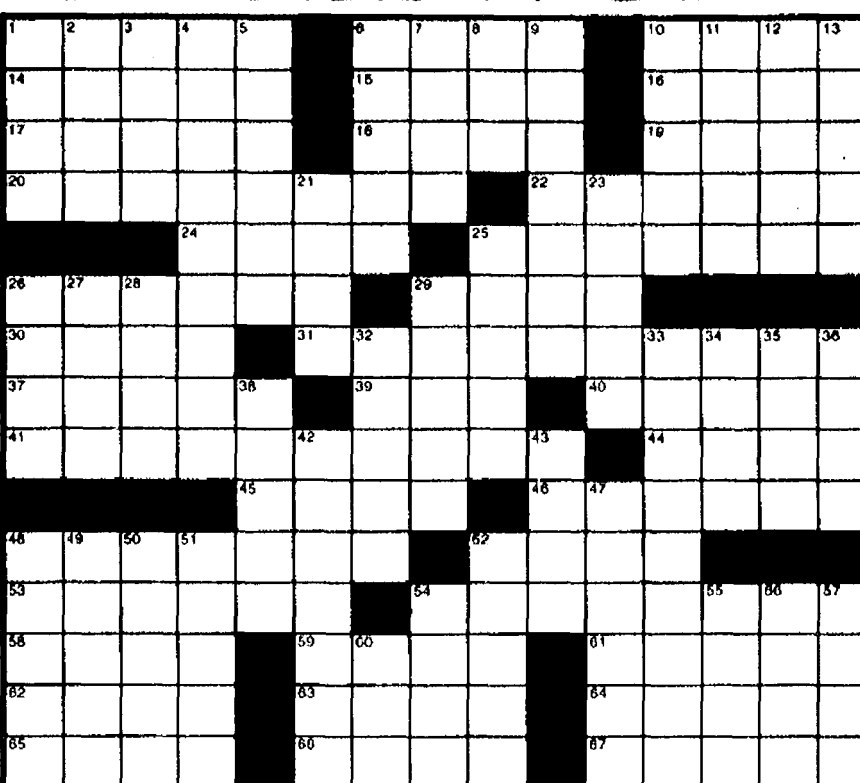
Thomas Cassidy is enlarging his bakery by annexing the store formerly occupied by the American Express Company.

Tuesday afternoon M. Hanson, O.F. Barnes, C.H. Hathaway, and O.P. Schumann, a committee representing the Crawford County Progressing Association, made a trip through South Branch Township.

The first picnic in the history of the Lovells Sunday School, of which Mrs. Joseph Simms, has been superintended for number of years, was held Tuesday at Shoepack Lake.

Will Green and Kirt Kitchen played ball with the Johannesburgs at Roscommon Saturday.

CROSSWORD



ACROSS

1. Beauty and the ...
6. Oscar Fjord, a marine channel in Greenland.
10. Ruler of a particular group.
14. People outside a particular profession.
15. Fragrant wood of an East Indian tree.
16. Fingerprint of the mind.
17. Defensive covering for the body.
18. Soft, fleecy material made from linen.
19. Gray or timber wolf.
20. Expressed without speech.
22. Coral reefs or islands surrounding a lagoon.
24. Disagreeable necessity.
25. Fine, sheer cotton fabrics.
26. To slobber.
29. Slang for bribery money.
30. Opening through something.
31. Decoding.
37. Alga extracts used as gelling agents in foods.
39. Present second singular of be.
40. Don't, author of Hex Signs.
41. People employed to carry telegrams.
44. Flat-topped natural elevation larger than a butte but smaller than a plateau.
45. Manner of looking at something.
46. Not comfortable with.
48. To daub over.
52. Small brownish birds of the family Troglodytidae.
53. Act of playing a character.
54. Formal account in writing treating some subject systematically.
58. To throw smartly.
59. Units of land measure.
61. Person who tests color and quality of paint.
62. Marked by a biting quality.
63. Physical, moral, economic collapse.
64. Narrow ridge formed by a stream flowing beneath a stagnant glacier.
65. French for "summers."
66. Inlets of water.
67. Produces grating sounds.

DOWN

1. Tom ... founder of Camera Press.
2. To work hard for and receive.
3. Clearly directed intents.
4. Stopping places on a journey.
5. ... Power, star of The Mask of Zorro.
6. Hardy cabbages.
7. Wilbur ... Atwater, developed agricultural chemistry.
8. Indicates not.
9. Short vacation.
10. Units of mass, each equal to 1,000 grams.
11. Symbols of an object of worship.
12. Grand or impressive.
13. Sheen.
21. Nomadic Moslems living in Kurdistan.
23. Liable to fall over.
25. Comparative of sore.
26. Imitation purporting to be genuine.
27. Small, partitioned area.
28. Expression of pity.
29. Propeller of a ship.
32. Enthusiastic.
33. Paulownia ... known as the Princess Tree.
34. Concept.
35. Suffix meaning "state, condition or degree."
36. Lacking cheer.
38. Number preceding eight.
42. Overwhelming flood.
43. Firmly established.
47. Cleaner and more orderly.
48. To sew with long, loose stitches to hold something in place temporarily.
49. Ostentatious display.
50. To look at fixedly.
51. Gloves that partially cover the fingers.
52. Small birds with short, erect tails noted for their song.
54. To remove excess by cutting.
55. Liquids used for writing and printing.
56. To slowly pass through.
57. Makes mistakes.
60. Mongrel dog.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK



Shrimp Avocado Salad

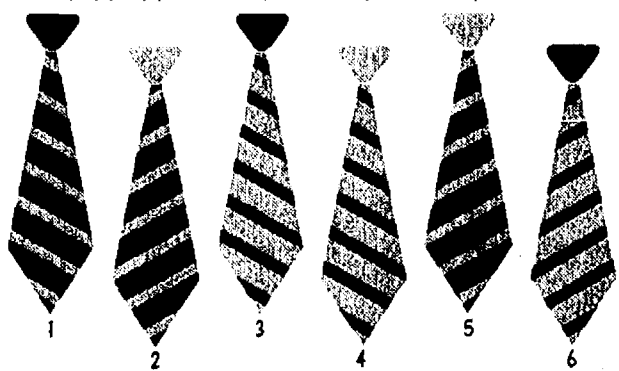
- 1 ripe Mexican Hass avocado
- 3 cups bite-sized salad greens
- 3 cups bite-sized fruit such as halved seedless grapes, diced mango or pineapple
- 1/2 cup prepared oil and vinegar dressing
- 1 pound peeled, cooked shrimp
- 1 lime, cut in wedges

Cut avocado lengthwise around middle; remove pit with a knife blade; twist to separate halves; scoop out flesh; cut in wedges. In a bowl, toss fruit with half of the salad dressing; transfer to 4 plates. Arrange avocado and shrimp on top; drizzle with remaining dressing. Serve with lime wedges.



FIND THE TWINS

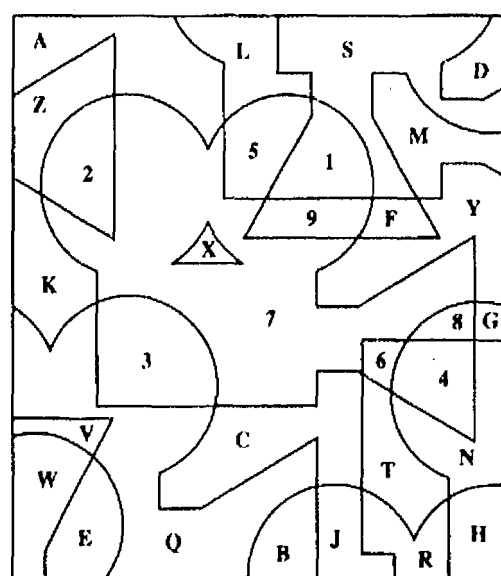
WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?



DID YOU KNOW ??

Hydrogen is an explosive gas. Oxygen supports combustion. Yet when these are combined it is after which is used to put out fires.

HIDDEN PICTURE



Color in each space that contains a letter.

ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

ADOPT A PET



Ace is a Daschund mix puppy. He is about 14 weeks old. He has been neutered and has his vaccinations. For more information on any of our pets that are up for adoption, please visit our website at: www.ascc.petfinder.com

Don't forget - June is "Adopt A Shelter Cat Month" and there are plenty of wonderful felines at the shelter who would love to call your house "home".

Now that the weather is getting hot and steamy, remember to provide your pets with a cool place to stay and fresh water. Don't leave your pets in a hot vehicle! even with the windows down a bit, the interior of your vehicle can reach upwards of 120 degrees within 10 minutes when it is 85 degrees outside. Make a few frozen bullion or broth treats for your pet... they will help them cool off and they will love you for it! A few Creature Comfort Cookbooks are still available at Riverland Gear, the Medicine Shoppe, the Avalanche for a donation of \$15. The new 2005 Pet Calendars (two styles to choose from) have arrived and are at the Avalanche and the Shelter for a \$5 donation.

The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is located at:
508 1/2 Huron Street (M-72 East) in Grayling

Between the Road Commission and the Eagles Hall
Hours: Mon. - Sat. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Sun. and Holidays 8 a.m. - 11 a.m.
After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117

HOROSCOPES

For the Week of June 17, 2004



December 22 - January 19

Don't let previous experiences keep you from getting out there and meeting new people. Be earnest and expand your circle of friends.



March 21 - April 19

Situations arise that lock your logical self into battle with your emotional self. Weigh both sides equally. Eventually you will make the right choice.



June 22 - July 22

Someone close to you is sending you signals that they want to be more than just friends. Pay attention—they may turn out to be the love of your life.



September 23 - October 22

Lately your life seems to be going in the wrong direction. Something will come along to turn it around when you least expect it. Be on the lookout.



January 20 - February 18

Stop running yourself ragged. Step away from it all and spend some time alone. A friendship is in trouble; hang in there and it will work out.



April 20 - May 20

Full steam ahead. You are finally ready to tackle all those projects you've been putting off. Make sure you finish one before you start another.



July 23 - August 22

You are struggling with indecision and that's not like you. Burning the candle at both ends has finally caught up with you. Take some time off to recoup.



October 23 - November 21

There are some things that can't be resolved. You have tried your best but now it's time to put it behind you and move on.



November 19 - December 20

Be persistent in reaching your weight loss goal. Turn off the TV and take a walk or go bike riding. Stay as physically active as possible.



May 21 - June 21

Your aspirations in the workplace are finally realized. You're offered a long-desired promotion—take it. A financial endeavor turns out better than expected.



August 23 - September 22

Money has always been something you have never had enough of. Put yourself on a budget, and in the months to come, that will all change.



November 22 - December 21

Everywhere you go people seem to be on the defense and want to challenge you at every turn. Don't take it personally.

WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Last Week

Date	H	L	Rain
6/8	84	61	0
6/9	89	69	0
6/10	77	51	0.15
6/11	67	48	0
6/12	66	48	0
6/13	78	52	.25
6/14	81	59	0

Extended Forecast

(Courtesy of the Weather.com)

Day	High	Low	Chance
6/15	75	68	Low
6/16	67	67	Low
6/17	71	50	Low
6/18	71	54	Low
6/19	72	55	Low

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Deadline for Display Classifieds - 12 noon, Monday

Classifieds by the word rate - \$5.00 for 15 words or

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Classified by the word deadline - 12 noon, Tuesday

Crawford County Avalanche

2 BEDROOM MOBILE HOME for sale. Available immediately, possible contract terms. Discount for cash. \$5,800 call 348-0194 or 619-2800. (-10-17/1)

10 HEAVILY WOODED hilly acres on paved road. 24 x 32 pole barn, electric. Old 612 Lovells. Walk to North Branch AuSable \$49,000. 989-344-8032. (-27-3-10-17-24/1)

HAWK RIDGE GOLF course now open. 4020 Skyline Road, Grayling - Skyline Ski & Country Club 989-275-2000. (-17/1)

HOUSE FOR SALE by owner. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1500 sq ft, 6 appliances, upstairs laundry. New: AC, furnace, duct work, roof and windows. Full basement, one side finished. Deck, 24x28 garage plus RV shed. 120x120 double lot. Lots of storage. In town 610 Rose Street at Lake Street. \$94,000 OBO, 734-397-2427. (-10-17/1)

4800 SQUARE FOOT steel building just outside Grayling city limits. Loading dock, drive thru semi doors, paved drives and parking lot, and secured vents. 600 square foot office space on 5 acres. Ready for your business. For sale or lease. Call Rick Davis 989-348-5280 or 989-348-6570. (-17-24-1-8/1)

QUALITY BUILT 3 BEDROOM 2 bath home with attached, heated, 2-car garage. Amenities include oak flooring, wiring for surround sound, heated tile floors in bathrooms, deck and storage shed. Located at 3151 Jones Lake Road, in AuSable Woods - includes use of clubhouse and pool. \$119,000 (989) 348-3587. Owners motivated to sell! (LR7/29/04/1)

1. Real Estate

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RE/MAX OF Grayling

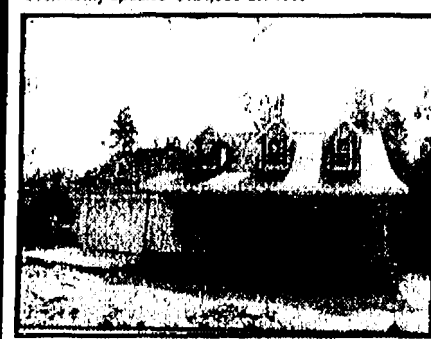
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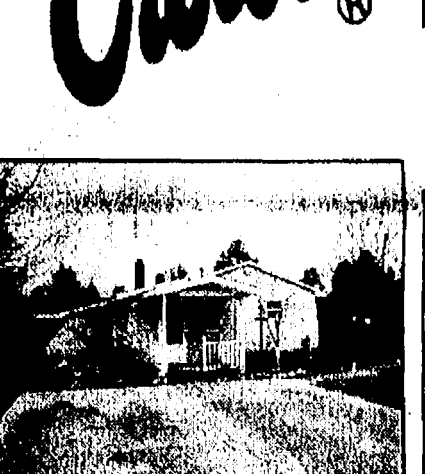
LAKE MARGRETHE ACCESS! Only 800 ft. to shoreline. This modern, yet rustic cottage home on a steady newly landscaped double lot includes a built-in stone bar-b-q, deck, 2 1/2 car garage, covered porch & 2 decks. The 3BR home features: Krafty Pine interior, a cut-stone center fireplace in living room, partial basement, and remodeled kitchen, bath & utility room. Septic, roof & all electrical have been newly updated! \$124,900 CH-1063



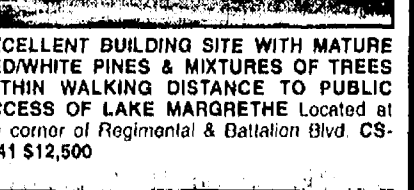
75 FEET OF FRONTAGE ON BEAUTIFUL LAKE MARGRETHE 2 BR. 1 bath cottage offers large living room with brick fireplace. Attached 2 car garage with 2 workshops. 1900 acre all-estate lake (Lake Margrethe) offers sandy bottom, spring feed, great swimming, fishing and boating. Appliances include stove, refrigerator, washer and dryer. Cottage is in need of repairs but has a lot of potential. 2 decks (front & back) CS-1917 \$280,000



LOOK AT THESE AMENITIES: Secluded setting one mile from city limits. 1,810 SF New Cape Cod, 3 B/R, 2.5 bath. Full basement plus unfinished bonus room above garage. (Not included in SF) Hardwood flooring, Anderson windows. Master B/R suite with walk in closet and full bath. Includes topsoil, grass seed and gravel driveway. Six Panel oak doors, oak trim, and finished basement. \$129,900 CH-1066



3 B/R HOME WITH STUDIO/COUNTRY HOUSE Freshly remodeled and redecorated country home. 1,515 sq. ft., 3 B/R, sunken living room with gas fireplace. Dining room with brick fireplace. 24x28 garage with 576 sq. ft. finished studio/guest house with kitchenette and bath. Landscaped yard with flower/herb gardens and pond. Energy efficient with natural gas heat. Gerish Higgins School District CH-1876 \$119,500



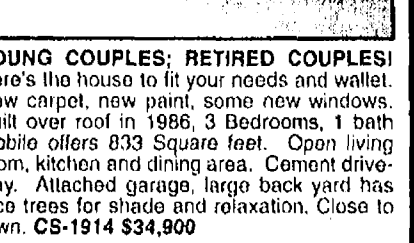
EXCELLENT BUILDING SITE WITH MATURE RED/WHITE PINES & MIXTURES OF TREES WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE TO PUBLIC ACCESS OF LAKE MARGRETHE. Located at the corner of Reginald & Battalion Blvd. CS-1941 \$12,500



COUNTRY LIVING AT ITS FINEST 4 B/R, 2 1/2 bath home with brick, vinyl exterior. Built for enjoyment. Completely remodeled w/custom doors and trim. Master B/R suite with french doors onto rear deck. Gas fireplace in family room. Attached garage is heated and insulated, many built-in features. 16x20 1 1/2 story barn. CH-1778 \$134,900



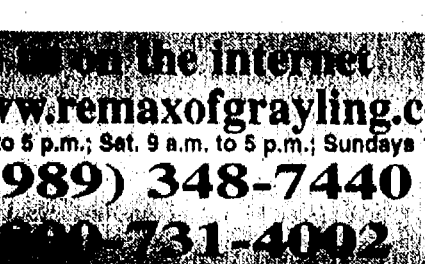
HARBOR BEACH WITH DEEDED CANAL FRONTAGE AND PRIVATE SHARED SANDY BEACH 100' of shared private beach on Lake Margrethe. 1 1/2 level Chateau offers 1,340 sq. ft. with 1000 square foot. This home is perfect for entertaining with 2 kitchens. Includes all the appliances: 2 stoves, 2 refrigerators, microwave, garbage disposal, washer & dryer. Extensive cedar deck off living room on upper level offers breathtaking views. Beamed ceilings with pickled white-wash. Ceramic tile in baths, black top civic driveway. Mature Red Pines on property. Never roofed on house and garage. Property adjoins private beach park to the South. Private boat slip #7 with dock. Picnic area with volleyball & basketball courts. Private road is plowed. Annual Dues \$200. CS-1953 \$191,500



YOUNG COUPLES, RETIRED COUPLES! Here's the house to fit your needs and wallet. New carpet, new paint, some new windows. Built over roof in 1986, 3 Bedrooms, 1 bath mobile offers 833 Square feet. Open living room, kitchen and dining area. Comfort driveway. Attached garage, large back yard has nice trees for shade and relaxation. Close to town. CS-1914 \$34,900



2.5 ACRES ADJOINING HURON NATIONAL FOREST. Remodeled 3 B/R, 1 3/4 bath, open great room w/ vaulted ceiling. Stove, refrigerator, washer, dryer, and freezer. BEST-OF-ALL 30x40 insulated/heated garage. Road maintenance included in tax bill. Remodeled updated features include vinyl siding, roof, six windows, hickory kitchen cabinets, deck, paint, ceramic tile, bathrooms, furnace, wall, most appliances, doors and storm doors. CH-1784 \$99,500



50 FEET FROM RIVERS EDGE WITH PRIVATE SETTING, 165' ON THE EAST BRANCH OF THE AUSABLE RIVER. Only a 500 foot cottage sits 50' from the river's edge with picture-perfect setting offering 2.5 acres. Hardwood and granite wood interior. Cedar siding on the exterior. Needs some finishing touches including landscaping. Cathedral ceiling in family room with 2 skylights. Black vinyl windows and 3 vinyl patio doors onto full length deck overlooking the river. Detached garage with extra slab for addition and vinyl shed. Current price with stone design into entrance of cottage. CS-1872 \$125,000

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New Listing

Very attractive and well maintained three bedroom home with 1 1/2 baths. Sit on five wooded acres on county maintained paved road with easy access to I-75. Large garage with extra room for storage or a workshop. Wood burning stove to supplement clean and dust free electric baseboard heating system. #5317 \$110,000

New Listing

If you have that decorator touch and a few buckets of paint and rolls of wall paper, you can turn this neglected 5 bedroom, 1 bath mobile home into one of the nicest up-north get aways around. #5312 \$29,700

New Listing

Round trip gas to get up north approximately \$80.00. Road for the weekend approximately \$100.00. Owning your own get-away cabin, only \$27,500.00, the enjoyment and relaxation, PRICELESS!!! Check this out. This well maintained mobile has 2 bedrooms, and a 16x18 add-on family room. #5315 \$27,500

Reduced

Hunting and Snowmobiling Paradise. This neat cabin is located on approximately 28 acres and is about as secluded as it gets. Adjoining state land on the north side and located less than one mile from the Blue Bear snowmobile connector trail. \$70,000 #5176

Reduced

Adjoining state land is this quality 3 bedroom, 3 bath home. Features: hardwood floors throughout the kitchen, dining and breakfast nook; gas log fireplace in family room; large master bedroom suite with sunny sitting area and full bath; two car garage, 24x40 pole barn; large back deck and covered porch in front. #5138 \$179,000

Reduced

Lake Margrethe area with seclusion. Unique set up; rent out the lower level & keep the upper for your use, letting the tenant make your mortgage payment. Or enjoy the whole home for yourself. Quality built, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths #5262 \$178,000

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Neatly in the woods Enjoy this 3 bedroom 1 1/2 bath home with 30x40 pole barn and garden house on 5.1 wooded acres. Excellent setting for year round recreational activity. Less than a mile from Lake Margrethe. #5148 \$95,000

Shining Home Custom built in 2000 Located on 14 acres Outstanding characteristics include: custom Ash Cabinets throughout, Hickory Hardwood Floors, Anderson Windows, 22x28 Insulated & Heated Garage, Freezer Yod Patio, Covered Front Porch and all major appliances. #5116 \$199,000

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RESIDENTIAL LISTINGS

REDUCED

CHARMING TURN OF THE CENTURY HOME. Turn of the century charm mixed with modern day in this 3 BR, 2 bath home originally built in 1882, where complete renovations in many rooms have been done. Large addition built in 1997 features an outdoor theme and large deck off French doors to enjoy a waterfall and pond in the back yard. Both baths have been completely remodeled and include Italian tile in one, and an enchanting claw-foot tub in the other. \$110,000 #231371

BEAUTIFUL HOME NEAR CUB LAKE This 3 BR, 2 bath home is located in a nice subdivision with a lot of privacy. Needs some finishing touches including landscaping. Cathedral ceiling in family room with 2 skylights. Black vinyl windows and 3 vinyl patio doors onto full length deck overlooking the river. Detached garage with extra slab for addition and vinyl shed. Current price with stone design into entrance of cottage. CS-1872 \$125,000

REASONABLY MOBILE NEAR AUSABLE. Well-maintained 2 bedroom mobile home on large parcel near the AuSable River. Recently updated with newer furnace, roof and decor. \$29,500 #230290

SPOTLESS HOME IN NICE NEIGHBORHOOD. An impeccably clean 3 Bedroom, 1 bath home with beautiful hardwood floors and a large basement. Additional room could be used as a 4 bedroom or office. A very nice neighborhood, perfect for a family. \$95,000 #227188

FURNISHED CABIN ON 40 ACRES. A great 40 acre parcel with furnished 2 B/R, 1 Bath cabin and power. Has a common corner with state land, 3 large elevated deer blinds and 1/4 mile of frontage on paved road. This is a very hard parcel to pass up! A must see! \$139,900 #230505

HOME IN CITY ZONED COMMERCIAL. This 2 B/R, 1 Bath home would be great for a small business or rental. The possibilities are only limited to your imagination. \$79,000 #230548

2 B/R HOME ZONED COMMERCIAL. Great business location, with this 2 B/R, 1 bath home zoned commercial. Primary uses range from administrative offices to hardware supplies, or rental offices and shops. A lot of 53 acres for this property is on file. Also available is a lot of special use subject to a special use permit. \$60,000 #227077

AFFORDABLE HOME CLOSE TO TOWN. Very affordable 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath home on a nice corner lot and with an attached garage, located only 2.5 miles from downtown Grayling. Want to work in Grayling? The I-75 expressway is only minutes away. \$78,800 #230537

VACANT LAND

NEW LISTING

WOODED PARCEL BORDERING STATE LAND. A nice 2.66 acre parcel for your campsite or cabin. Hundreds of acres of state land border this parcel in a great hunting area. \$9,900 #232977

NEW LISTING

10 ACRES CLOSE TO RIVER. Excellent building site, high and dry, and just minutes from the AuSable River. Good Property for horses, camping or for building your dream home. \$29,900 #232968

NEW LISTING

10+ ACRES NEXT TO STATE LAND. Secluded 10+ wooded acres adjacent to state land. beautiful hunting, sledding and recreational property. \$30,000 #231850

NEW LISTING

AWAY Great location for a getaway. 2.13 acres close to state land and lots of trails. Wonderful snowmobiling and hiking \$9,900 #232951

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BEAUTIFUL SITE FOR GETAWAY. Great location for a getaway. 2.13 acres close to state land and lots of trails. Wonderful snowmobiling and hiking \$9,900 #232951

NEW LISTING

BEAUTIFUL WOOD-ED ACRES. 10 acre parcel with rolling terrain and a variety of hardwoods. Electric is adjacent. A beautiful setting that would be ideal to hunt, camp on or build a cabin. \$28,500 #222099

NICE 10 ACRE PARCELS with state land only 1/4 mile away. A great spot for a cabin, home, or just a camping site. Lots of deer in the area and 90% wooded. Land Contract Possible. \$24,000 & \$25,400 #222624-222637

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NEW CUSTOM BUILT HOME on 2.25 acres, ranch, three bedroom, two bath, 28 x 28 garage, custom oak cabinets throughout, oak flooring, ceramic, cathedral ceiling, Anderson windows, close to holy waters of AuSable River, must see for \$140,000. 348-5372. (-LR6/17/04/1)

MANY NORTHERN MICHIGAN Properties www.century21grayling.com (1/7/99tf/1)

NEW NEW NEW JJ's Auto Glass (a division of JJ's Motor Mall) Complete auto glass service. Deductibles waived up to \$150.00, stone chips fixed, windshield repair and replacement. Stop in for a free estimate. JJ's Auto Glass (across from Skip's) M-72 West 348-7710. (5/27/2004tf/1)

HOUSE FOR SALE by owner. 605 Maple Street, Grayling, call for appointment. Starting June 22nd. 313-415-9347. (-17-24/1)

2. For Rent

MOBILE HOME 2 and 3 bedroom. \$400 up, pet restrictions. 989-348-5278. (-3-10-17/2)

WEEKLY AND MONTHLY house rentals near Roscommon, Grayling, Higgins Lake and Houghton Lake. Higgins North Cottage Rentals. (989) 821-3434 (12/25/03tf/2)

CLEAN 2 BEDROOM mobile 3 miles from town. \$425 a month, security deposit, references required. No pets. 348-8386. (-10-17/2)

CLEAN 2 BEDROOM HOUSE with garage. 5 miles from town \$450 per month, security deposit, references required, no pets. 348-8386. (-20-27-3-10-17/2)

CLEAN 2 BEDROOM mobile with storage barn. Three miles from town \$425 a month, security deposit, references required. No pets. 348-8386. (-17-24-1-8/2)

CLEAN 3 BEDROOM HOUSE with storage barn. Washer/dryer, new carpets, \$525 a month, security deposit, references required. No pets. 348-8386. (-17-24-1-8/2)

1-2 BEDROOM upstairs apartment, downtown Grayling. No smoking, no pets. First, last and security deposit, \$375 a month plus utilities. Available now. If interested, call 989-348-2833. (4/15/04tf/2)

3 BEDROOM 2 BATH 6 miles from Grayling. 2 1/2 car detached garage, basement, gas fireplace. All appliances including dishwasher \$650 references and security deposit required. Available 8/1/04. 704-321-1350 ext 204. (-17-24/2)

VACATION CABIN ON AU-SABLE River for rent completely furnished. One room, sleeps four. Great fishing. Available May 1st, for rates call 989-348-8350. (4/15/04tf/2)

ONE BEDROOM IN TOWN on AuSable, upstairs. \$375 a month and references. 231-599-2895. (05/20/04TF/2)

FOR LEASE COMMERCIAL Building. Approximately 4,000 ft. great retail location at light on M-72 West and 93. Call for details. (989) 348-8659 (11/20/03tf/2)

ONE BEDROOM APARTMENT or small cottage for rent for Lake Margrethe area. Weekly or monthly. 348-3215 vacation. (-17/2)

VIKING VILLAGE APARTMENT is now accepting applications for immediate occupancy, as well as waiting list positions. Very nice, two bedroom, two bath apartments with an attached garage and central air conditioning in a private secluded setting. Lease includes appliances, weekly garbage pickup, snow removal, and lawn care. Paved street, natural gas. Credit application required. No pets. Inquire at Farm Bureau Insurance - Herb Olson (989)348-9456. (-6/17/04TF/2)

2 BEDROOM 2 BATH duplex close to town. Available July 1, 600 month. Phone 348-8066. (-17-24/2)

1. Real Estate

Great location!
Convenient to bike trails, City of Grayling, and High School. Nice, 3 bedroom home features a 26x26 attached garage, a large fenced back yard, 2 sheds and kids play house. #5159 \$76,000

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NICE ROOM in country house. On East M-72, Grayling. 230 a month or 25 a night 348-7506. (-17/2)

14 X 70 UNFURNISHED mobile home near Frederic. Available soon. \$350 plus utilities. 348-8691. (-17/2)

3. Employment

PHYSICAL THERAPIST/occupational Therapist/Speech Therapist, Rehab Operations Managers. Looking to develop into an exciting and challenging role in the rehab industry? Progressive contract therapy company searching for Operations Managers for Michigan territories including North Michigan and the Upper Peninsula. Therapist Managers (PT, OTR or SLP) with long term care and PPS experience a must. Managers will oversee facilities and staff within territory. Concept Rehab, Inc. is a privately held therapist owned and operated corporation! Competitive compensation, company vehicle, excellent benefits package and relocation reimbursement. Please contact Kristie Roberts, Concept Rehab, Inc. at 1-800-297-1194, ext 120 or send resume via fax: 419-843-4158 or e-mail kristie@conceptrehab.com. (-17-24-1/3)

CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANTS. We have full and part time positions open at the Grayling Nursing and Rehabilitation Community. Great pay and benefits. Come check us out at 331 Meadows Dr., Grayling. (-17/3)

1. Real Estate

Open Sat 6/19 12-2

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HERE'S YOUR ANSWER for N. MI living near a lake, well maintained 1,600 sq. ft. home w/extra 2-car garage on a beautiful 200 ft. treed lot in little friendly community. 3 BR, 2 baths, master and laundry on main floor. Call it home as soon as summer. M-72 to McIntyre Landing to end, go right on dirt road, left on Crawford (1-1634811) \$225,000.

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SALES PERSON work on commission, full time. Apply Tuesday-Thursday, 10:00am-noon, 100 Ottawa Street, Grayling. (-17/3)

SMALL LOCAL OFFICE looking to fill a full-time front office/receptionist position. Responsibilities to include: Payroll, computer data entry, answering phones, customer billing and other general office duties. Knowledge of Quickbooks and MS Office required. Please send resume to: Employment, PO Box 825, Grayling, MI 49738. (-17-24/3)

PART-TIME/WEEKENDS experienced cooks, bartender, and wait staff. 989-348-5690, ask for Nancy or apply in person at Lovells Riverside Tavern. (-17-24/3)

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1. Real Estate

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to do child care on Friday mornings and other times. A wide variety of volunteer opportunities are available at River House Shelter. If interested, please call 989-348-3169. (-3-10-17/3)

2. For Rent

FOR RENT Grayling Housing Commission
Base Rent is based on 30% of Adjusted Income
Maximum Ceiling Rents
One Bedroom\$400.00
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Rent Includes Utilities
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DEAR DAD I love you so much that I burst like a rocket. I like it when you play baseball with me and practice. Thank you for the four wheeler and thank you for taking me to the 5th annual truck show. Love, Z-Man. (-17/9)

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FRIDAY 6-18-04 9-5. Furniture.

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GARAGE SALE June 18th

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Crossword Answers

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ARMOR	LINT	LOBO
UNSPOKEN	ATOLLS	
ONUS	SWISSES	
SLAVER	SOAP	
HOLE	DECRYPTING	
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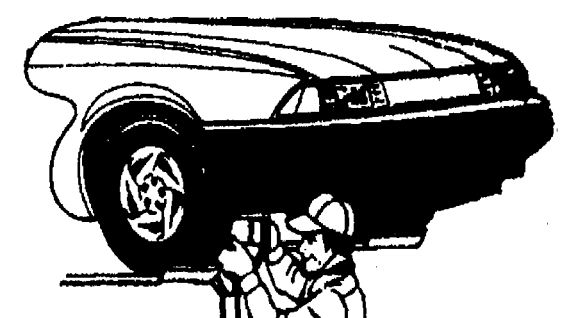
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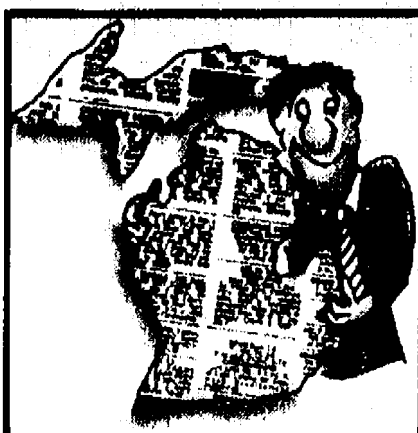
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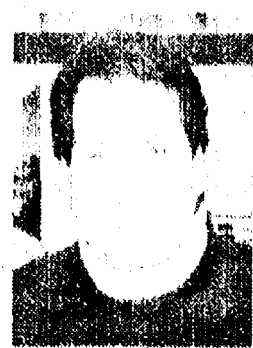
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